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The Old Reliable Seed House



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# WM. HENRY MAULE

At the time this catalog went to press there was no price ceiling on seeds. We were under no compulsion to stay at previous price levels, and certainly not required to reduce any prices under our 1942 catalog listing. Nevertheless, in a spirit of co-operation in the fight against higher commodity prices we have held firm, and have increased no prices in the 1943 catalog. More than that, we have carefully reviewed our costs, and have narrowed our profit margin wherever possible. This has resulted in over 140 reductions in price below the 1942 catalog. We know our customers will appreciate our sincere and voluntary effort in their behalf.

### THE MAULE GUARANTEE

We guarantee the vitality and purity of Maule's seeds and bulbs to the full amount of the purchase price.

We guarantee to refill your order or refund—any time within a year—the full amount paid us for seeds, bulbs, or roots, if you are not satisfied with the results.

We send you only the highest quality seeds and bulbs and gladly stand back of them. But weather, soil, and care also influence crops, so in no case shall we be responsible for any amount beyond the sum you actually pay us for the seeds, bulbs, or roots.

#### FREE SEEDS



Again this year, as in so many years past, Wm. Henry Maule expresses gratitude for loyalty with a free packet of finest flower seeds. This year our customers may choose among 3 of the finest new flowers:

#### Oriole Marigold (Odorless Foliage) Yellow and Orange Cosmos Mixed or Fiesta Gaillardia

Oriole Marigold is one of the famous, tall, odorless foliage series with large, 3½ in. flowers of brilliant golden yel-

3½ in. flowers of brilliant golden yellow. The Yellow and Orange Cosmos are both All-America winners, and their combination in one planting is really beautiful. If you choose Fiesta Gaillardia you will surely be delighted with the gaudy, swaggering, festive flowers. They are brilliant, smoky red, with the tips of the petals dipped in vivid chrome yellow.

# Place Your Order Early

Like everyone else, we are having difficulty in obtaining goods and help enough to keep operating smoothly. You can make more sure of receiving your order promptly and in full if you order early.

# We Prepay Transportation

Everything in this catalog is sold with the understanding that we will prepay transportation charges anywhere in these United States. We may send the shipment by parcel post or by express, but in either case the prices we list in this catalog show your whole expenditure. There are no "extras"; everything is prepaid to you.

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WM. HENRY MAULE CO.

# FREE BULBS

We continue our bonus offer of free gladiolus bulbs for the fifth year. This is the way it works: For every \$1.00 worth of goods bought from this catalog before June 1st we will send two big

#### Rose Giant Gladiolus

bulbs absolutely free with your order. The more you buy, the more bulbs you get.

Rose Giant is not a light, faint color, but instead is a smoky and altogether lovely deep rose. There is a faintly lighter area on the lower petals and in

the throat of the blossom, with the color growing darker toward the edges. Six to 8 blooms are open at one time, and the effect is striking because the individual flowers are so huge. They sometimes measure 7 in. across. This variety is a true exhibition type, and makes cut flowers of surpassing loveliness.

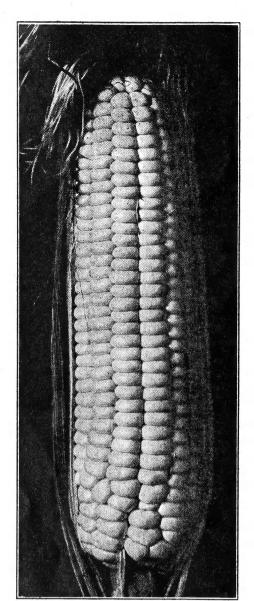
# The War Limits Our Catalog

War shortage of paper and the lack of imported seed force us to reduce the number of pages in our catalog.

# The Sign of the Four-Leaf Clover

Occasionally, through this catalog, the four-leaf clover symbol appears after a variety name. This symbol is a guide for you when you are uncertain about which variety to choose among several in a class. The indicates a double choice. It signifies public approval of the variety in terms of quantity purchased; and at the same time it expresses our own recommendation of the variety for a wide range of soil and weather conditions.

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Silver Cross Bantam Hybrid Corn

# 196 Silver Cross Bantam

A REMARKABLE NEW WHITE HYBRID SWEET CORN (86 DAYS)

Silver Cross Bantam is the answer to the need for a really high quality white sweet corn. It is the first successful attempt to breed white corn that can compete with the fanciest yellow types, and it not only competes with them, but comes out on top in any test.

We sincerely believe that no matter what white variety you may have planted, Silver Cross Bantam will easily surpass it in tenderness, sweetness, and flavor. We moreover believe that there is no corn grown, no matter what color or maturity, that is as tender as this new hybrid, either when eaten on the cob or when canned.

Silver Cross Bantam is a true bantam type, with plants 6 feet high, and maturity only 6 days later than Golden Bantam. The ears are 12 or 14 rowed, 8 in. long, with broad, glistening white kernels. There are no spindly, weak plants; every stalk carries one or two marketable ears; the uniformity of both plant and ear is really astonishing.

This grand new corn corresponds to its yellow twin, Golden Cross Bantam, in respect to ear size, type and sweetness, plant height, wilt resistance, and maturity. It is superior to it in tenderness, yield, and strength of stalk.

Our unusually enthusiastic description of Silver Cross Bantam led thousands of our friends to try it when it was offered for the first time last year. The reports we have received from them fully justify our recommendation. Silver Cross Bantam is already established as the leading white sweet corn.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 10 lbs. \$5.00.



EDIBLE SOY BEANS WILL BECOME AMERICA'S MOST IMPORTANT VEGETABLE

It's not always good business to make prophecies, because a wrong guess is hard to forget. But no matter how glowing the future we prophesy for edible soy beans, we can hardly exaggerate the possibilities, nor do we run much risk of being wrong. Four thousand years of constant service to countless millions of people make it pretty certain to be useful to those of us who have never tried it.

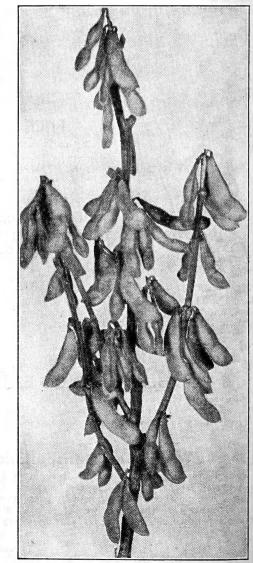
We believe that the edible soy bean will become the most important garden vegetable in America. We believe that it will force certain vegetables into extinction, and that it will become the most universally planted single garden crop.

To be such a lusty contender in everybody's garden, soy beans must have some pretty wonderful characteristics. Here are the major ones:

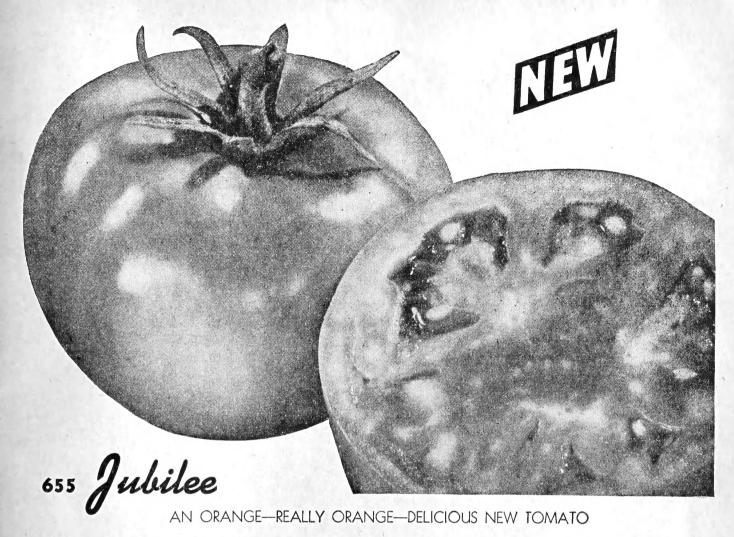
- Absolutely greatest balanced food value.
- 2. Rich, pleasant, unique flavor.
- Virtual immunity to disease of any sort.
- Freedom from most insect damage.
- 5. Vigorous, easy, trouble-free growth.
- 6. Universal adaptability. (Early types, north; late, south.)
- Delicious over a long growing period.
- 8. Versatility in cooking. Many recipes.
  9. Ease of preparation for cooking, canning, etc.
  10. Very sure, heavy, easily harvested crops.

Bansei, the variety which is most satisfactory for the greatest number of gardens, is pictured here in its mature state. The leaves all drop off the plant at maturity, and the pods hang on tightly, awaiting harvest. For more information, turn to page 10 and to the natural color photograph inside the back cover.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.



Bansei Soy Bean



Jubilee has everything to make it the year's "find" in your garden and a steady repeater every year to come. As you can see by the photograph, it is technically as near to perfect as a tomato grows. What you can't see is its glorious orange color, but you may be sure it is brilliant—the color of the brightest oranges. The meat is solid and thick, and yet it brims with juice. Orange juice! The seed cavities are small and inconspicuous. The fruit weighs 6 oz., is globe shaped, smooth, relatively free of cracking and other deformities.

Jubilee plants are short stemmed, stiff, compact, and do a good job of protecting the fruits from the sun. They yield very well, and bear over a long growing period. The foliage holds better

than most tomatoes, and the fruit color develops evenly and completely. Matures in about 72 days.

Judges in All-America trials voted this tomato the highest medal given a vegetable in the 1943 award list. Everyone everywhere is astonished at the brightness and wholesome attractiveness of this orange beauty. It outclasses ordinary red tomatoes to many, while others, seeing it served at the same time as a red variety, exclaim at the charming contrast. Jubilee possesses every worthy tomato characteristic, plus something to make it stand apart from all others—a wonderful new orange color.

Pkt.  $15 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $60 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00.

# 231 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

#### HIGHEST POSSIBLE YIELD

It doesn't seem possible that a sweet corn, even a new hybrid, can perform with such superiority over all other varieties. But through varying conditions for several seasons we have seen Aristogold Bantam Evergreen hybrid sweet corn outyield everything in the patch by an overwhelming

Aristogold matures about the same time as Stowell's Evergreen (92 days) and carries two large, heavy ears per stalk. Those ears are something to admire. They run 9 to 10 in. long, not just once in a while, but steadily right down the row. The kernels are deep. When you start out on an ear you have the satisfactory sensation of reaching down with your teeth through juicy, flavorful kernels to get a whole mouthful at a single bite. Naturally, the yield records obtained by Aristogold are important to you. They mean good big ears for canning; they insure enough corn from a small space; they appeal most strongly to retail buyers in case you're growing for market

#### QUALITY YELLOW CORN

sales. But Aristogold is positively a high quality corn. In sweetness and flavor it far surpasses Stowell's Evergreen, Bantam Evergreen, or any other big, late corn you can think of. If you live in a part of the country where drouth or heat or wind are apt to injure crops, then by all

means, Aristogold is your best choice. The plants are  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall, dark green, rigid, and more resistant to unfavorable growing conditions than any other sweet corn, bar none. Even the seed is cold resistant, and may be planted a week earlier than ordinary kinds. There is a photograph and further description on page 20.

We gave you a good recommendation on Silver Cross Bantam last year. Everyone liked it, agreeing with our description. Now try this late yellow hybrid. It's the very best in its class.

Pkt.  $15 \not e$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $35 \not e$ ; lb.  $65 \not e$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 10 lbs. \$5.00. Larger quantities at somewhat lower prices.

# SEASON VICTORY GARDEN

Each variety in our catalog is described as accurately as we know how. These honest descriptions make it possible for you to choose more exactly the varieties you want in your garden. At the heading of each vegetable seed description we give further guidance by stating the number of days generally required to bring that particular variety to maturity. In the case of cabbage, tomato, etc., the number of days shown refers to the time between transplanting and maturity.

Varieties listed with the four-leaf clover symbol  $\Re$  are outstanding in popularity and are good choices when you are in doubt. Cultural instructions are printed on every seed packet, giving the time and method of planting, together with suggestions for the care of the growing crop.

If you generally plant only vegetables, consider an attractive border of flowers around your garden. It's like parsley on potatoes—

the finishing touch.

# Maule pays the postage on shipments anywhere in the United States



Mary Washington, Rust Resistant Asparagus

# Brussels Sprouts 109 Long Island Improved (12)

The most delicately flavored vegetable of the entire cabbage family. Plants grow medium tall and produce an abundance of large, solid, dark green, tightly folded sprouts or little, cabbage-like heads along the stem. Sow seed June 1st in the open ground. Transplant in rows 3 ft. apart and 18 in. apart in the row. A packet of seed produces about 300 plants.

Pkt. 15¢.

# **Asparagus**

Asparagus is a long-term project, but like anything else worth while it repays patience handsomely. An established bed will last for many years, each new crop repaying with interest the initiative that started it going. The cutting season continues for 7 to 8 weeks, beginning very early in the spring. Mary Washington has replaced all other varieties of asparagus because the shoots are larger, thicker, and more uniform. This variety is practically immune to rust and other diseases. The delicious flavor and tenderness of the dark green shoots are unsurpassed, and their straight, tall growth makes them most attractive.

# 4 Mary Washington Seed Rust resistant, dark green, tightly folded buds

Sow early in the spring, in rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart, spacing the seed 1 in. apart in the row. Cover an inch deep with fine, firmly placed soil. Keep weeds eliminated. A packet produces about 200 roots, an ounce, 750. First cuttings may be made the third season.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 40¢; 1/2 lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.45.

# 69B56 Mary Washington Roots (1 year old)

These strong, vigorous roots save you one year's wait in comparison with seed plantings although first cuttings (next year) should be very limited.

25 for 85¢; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 69B58 Mary Washington Roots (2 year old)

Your asparagus bed begins producing quickly with these sturdy roots. Plantings made this spring will give conservative cuttings for 3 or 4 weeks next spring, and 7 or 8 weeks every season following.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# Broccoli

Use the same growing procedure as for cabbage. Italian or Sprouting Broccoli very much resembles cauliflower except in color. A packet produces about 250 plants; an ounce, 3000; use ¼ lb. for an acre. Fall crops are very successful.

### 105 Calabrese

#### Large heads; Italian sprouting (90 days)

Forms large, rich green sprouting heads which, if kept cut, will continue to develop smaller heads for 8 or 10 weeks, providing a continuous supply of greens.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25.

# 106 Propageno Earliest Italian sprouting (85 days)

An early, green sprouting strain having a large main head which, after being cut, is replaced for a long time by many smaller heads. Thrives where cauliflower does not.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25.

"Glad to report that we are more than pleased with your garden seed and catalog. We sure get good results out of the seed."—
Mr. G. S. Allen, Route 3, Blountsville, Alabama.

# GREEN-POD BEANS

# 14 BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD &

Idaho certified free of seed-borne blight (48 days)

The countless thousands of gardens in which this grand variety has been a mainstay for two generations prove its unfailing dependability.

The plant is a true bush type, vigorous, and resistant to unfavorable growing conditions. The pods are 6 inches long, slightly curved, medium green, very fleshy, tender, and wholly stringless. Young pods develop quickly to a useful size, and even when quite small they are meaty and flavorful. The strain is well adapted to both commercial and home canning. The seed is medium size and dark brown.

Our stock is grown in the irrigated Rocky Mountain region and is free of the seed-borne blight that is carried by much of the eastern grown seed. All bush beans are compared with Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod in judging their value, and while some other varieties are preferred for special purposes, the public favor rests with this old favorite.

Pkt.  $10 \, \text{¢}; \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \, 20 \, \text{¢}; \, \text{lb.} \, 35 \, \text{¢}; \, 2 \, \text{lbs.} \, 65 \, \text{¢}; \, 5 \, \text{lbs.} \, \$1.50; \, 10 \, \text{lbs.} \, \$2.70.$ Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 18 TENDER POD &

The most tender podded bean grown (48 days)

Introduced to our customers last year, this new variety has jumped into a favored position in just one season. Of all its fine qualities, its wonderful tenderness is the characteristic most often mentioned in the letters we have received from gardeners who tried it in 1942.

Tender Pod has earliness, extremely heavy yield, long bearing season, distinctive rich green color, and superlative tenderness.

Tender Pod plants are dwarf, dark green, and long-lived. The pods are just 4½ to 5 in. long, slightly curved, velvety in texture, and without a trace of strings. Their flavor is mild and certainly equal to any other variety. The seed is white, with red dots on either side of the eye. We're very sorry that our seed crop was almost completely ruined this season, making only packets available for sale. Pkt. 15d.

### 48 STRINGLESS TENDERGREEN \*

Idaho certified free of seed-borne blight (52 days)

This fine variety has gained widespread recognition in competition with Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod during the past ten years. It has practically straight, 6 in. pods of an attractive dark green color. The flavor is particularly outstanding, and is the feature which has contributed most to its popularity. In addition to good taste-appeal, Tendergreen possesses tenderness, a plump roundness, and entire freedom from strings.

The shape of the pods and dark green color make this variety superior for canning purposes, while its very high yield makes every foot of space count. Seeds are colored fawn, mottled with dull purple, and are wholly free of blight.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 10 Mammoth Stringless Green-Pod

Certified blight-free seed (50 days)

variety resembles Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod, but is a selection from Red Valentine. It is larger, both in pod and plant, than Burpee's, and only 2 or 3 days later. Pods are medium green, round, 6 to 6½ in. long and so fleshy as to appear to be double barreled. The yield is very heavy, the quality is excellent, and the pods are absolutely stringless. Seeds are light

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 8 Black Valentine

Stringless strain (51 days)

A versatile variety, adapting itself readily to varying conditions. Pods are dark green, nearly round, somewhat curved, tender, and meaty. Pods retain color and texture after picking.

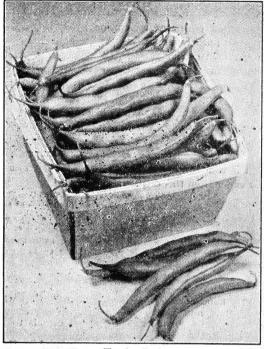
Jet black seeds certified blight-free.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢;
5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.90.
Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 5 Tennessee Green-Pod

Long, fleshy, flat pods (47 days)

The earliest bean variety in our trials. Plants are very dwarf, prolific, and bear pods 6 to 7 in. long, dark green, flat, broad. Has some strings.

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Tender Pod

#### 12 BOUNTIFUL \*

Idaho certified blight-free seed (48 days)

The most popular large, flat, green-podded bush bean; unexcelled in its adaptability to various climates and soil types. The plants are hardy, light green, prolific, and continue to bear their crop for many weeks. The large, broad, flat pods are 6 to 7 in. long, slightly curved, meaty, tender, stringless, and of excellent quality. The pod color is light green; the seed is straw-yellow. This variety is favored by market gardeners because of its very high yield, good shipping qualities, and very large pods. It is especially popular in the South for early shipment to the North. Bountiful shows some resistance to rust spots on the pods, a characteristic which adds to its desirability.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50;

10 lbs. \$2.70.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 16 Fordhook Favorite

White seeded, stringless (52 days)

Plants grow 18 to 20 in. high and produce a heavy crop of beautiful medium green pods 5 to 6 in. long, ½ in. thick and ½ in. wide. Very brittle, meaty, juicy, almost round, and above all positively stringless at all stages of growth. The pods are only slightly curved. The seeds are pure white, and if allowed to ripen are useful for soup or baked beans during the winter. This variety was discovered in a planting of Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod, and it resembles that strain closely except for the white, kidney-shaped seed.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50. Larger quantities available at lower prices.



# BEANS YELLOW-POD BUSH

# 27 MAULE'S IMPROVED BUTTER WAX

The best golden yellow bean. Certified blight-free seed (50 days) The yellow pods are medium long, round, and handsome in appearance; nearly straight, of greater uniformity in color and size and more attractive than any other wax bean. Maule's Improved Butter Wax is considered the best round-pod wax bean for both home use and market. The 61/2 in. long, round pods, which are borne profusely all over the bushes are a beautiful, clear yellow, extremely brittle, of the finest quality, fleshy, without fiber, plump, and entirely stringless. The seed is white with a brownish black eye. Our seed is grown in Idaho and is certified by the Idaho Seed Commissioner as being free of seed borne blight. This means that if your soil is not infected with the bacteria your crop will

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $45\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $85\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$3.40.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

## 17 Davis White Stringless Wax

not suffer from this disease.

Entirely stringless, flat, waxy yellow pods; white seeded (52 days)

Has all the fine qualities of the original Davis Wax bean, but is much earlier and the pods are absolutely stringless. They are about 6½ in. long, nearly straight, clear waxy yellow, flat but meaty; always tender and of the finest quality. Abundant yielder. A very handsome bean in the jar because of its white seeds, uniform pods, and lasting yellow color. After canning all that is desired, many gardeners anow the bush, using the white seeds for baking.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices. desired, many gardeners allow the last pods to mature on the

31 Round-Pod Kidney Wax Also called Brittle Wax, Stringless, lemon-yellow pods (50 days)

Plants grow quickly and bear a heavy crop of attractive, round, waxy, light yellow pods, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 in. long. They are thick, fleshy, very meaty, brittle, tender, and never show even the slightest sign of strings. Unsurpassed in quality for home use and canning. This variety has an unusually wide range of adaptability, and can be depended upon almost everywhere in the world. Our stock is grown in disease-free fields in the Rocky Mountain region, and is certified free of seed borne blight. Seeds are

white with dark markings around the eye.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$3.40.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.



Maule's Improved Butter Wax

#### 37 PENCIL-POD BLACK WAX

Round, bright yellow, perfectly stringless; blight-free seed (54 days)

The beautiful, uniform, rich yellow pods grow  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long, round in cross-section, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed. They are always solid, brittle, without fiber and entirely stringless. Plants are vigorous and heavily productive over a long period. Home gardeners and market growers are nearly all familiar with this popular bean. Gracefully curving pods, unusually fine flavor, and time-tested dependability make Pencil-Pod Black Wax a variety that possesses the three most important bean characteristics—good appearance, good quality, and good yield. The seed is jet-black when ripe, and our stock is certified free of seed borne blight. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 35 Improved Rustproof Golden Wax

"Top-Notch" strain. Stringless. Certified blight-free seed (48 days)

An improved extra early maturing strain of Golden Wax valued because of its freedom from rust and other diseases. The rich, golden yellow pods are very attractive, 5 to 51/2 in. long, nearly straight, flat, broad, brittle, stringless, of excellent quality, and borne in the greatest profusion. Plants grow compactly and more erect than the old Golden Wax, bearing pods well off the ground. The rust-resistant quality of this variety makes it the safest strain to plant since the seed is also certified free of blight. If you have been troubled with blight in the past, change your garden area or sterilize your soil in order to take advantage of this clean seed.

The seeds are white, mottled with fawn and dark red.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 23 Surecrop Stringless Wax Flat and slightly curved; stringless (51 days)

The deep yellow pods are 6 to 6½ in. long, rather flat, thick, and meaty; entirely stringless, brittle, and of excellent quality. Very productive home and market garden bean. Its size and handsome appearance make it a ready seller; a reliable shipper. Surecrop seeds are black. The Maule stock is certified free of blight. This extra precaution in seed production

makes bigger crops for you.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 22 Burpee's Kidney Wax

Stringless, bright yellow pods (52 days)

An excellent bean, particularly fine for canning. Plants are small but erect and full of pods. The pods are 5 in. long, broad, semi-round, straight or with a slight curve, fleshy, and entirely stringless. Their color is clear yellow, with no green at either end. Seeds are white with

a brownish black eye, certified blight-free.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢;

5 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$3.40.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

Plant seed when all danger of frost is past and the soil is quite warm, in rows 18 to 30 in. apart for hand cultivation, or 2½ to 3 ft. apart for field culture. Space the seed 2 to 3 in. apart in the row and cover with 1 to 2 in. of soil. Give frequent and shallow cultivation until blossoms appear. A packet will plant about 25 feet of row; 1 lb., 100 ft.; 60 lbs. to an acre. You can make your bean crop most effective if you plant seed at intervals of two weeks until about 10 weeks before the first frost. In that way you can have plants the first frost. In that way you can have plants in full production constantly, providing a steady supply for both table and canning purposes. Remember, beans have the best flavor when served or canned soon after picking.



Pencil-Pod Black Wax

"I sold from your aster seed \$14.00 worth of asters. The best investment for 10 cents I have ever seen."— Mrs. Ben Stute, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

# POLE BEANS

# 54 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder \*

Resistant to severe forms of bean rust (62 days)

This is the first pole bean to give serious competition to the old standard strain of Kentucky Wonder. It's early, Kentucky Wonder type, with distinct advantages over other pole beans. It is highly resistant to at least one form of the rust disease, entirely stringless when young, and even after the beans have grown to full size in the pod it has only slight strings. The vine is vigorous and a good climber; the seed is white. Pods are 7 to 7½ in. long, thick, smoother than Kentucky Wonder and less twisted, dark green, with that unexcelled pole bean quality.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; I lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 42 Kentucky Wonder Wax

Large light yellow pods (67 days)

True Kentucky Wonder type with a light yellow pod. The plants are vigorous and come into production quickly. The pods are round, 7 to 8 in. long, somewhat smoother and not so twisted as the green-pod Kentucky Wonder. Fine flavor and good quality, with some strings developing as the pods mature. The seeds are

Pkt.  $10 \, \xi$ ;  $1 \, 10 \, \xi$ ;

### 45 Lazy Wife

One of the best for snaps and dry beans (74 days)

Green, thick, fleshy, stringless pods, 5½ to 6 in. long and 34 in. The broad, flat pods are straight and very attractive, remaining brittle and stringless until ripe. Excellent for snap, green shell and dry shell beans for winter. The dry seeds are round

and white. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; ½ lb.  $20\phi$ ; lb.  $35\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $60\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 43 KENTUCKY WONDER &

The most popular pole bean (65 days)

Everyone knows and respects this grand old variety. It was introduced in 1877, and continues to be the most popular pole bean in America and in many other parts of the world. The vines are vigorous and productive, and bear their pods in clusters. These pods are 7 to 9 in. long, nearly round, twisted, and characteristically wrinkled. When they are young, they are of greatest delicacy and tenderness and are free of strings. As the pods age some strings appear, but the wonderful Kentucky Wonder flavor never changes, and both snap beans and shell beans may be used until far advanced toward maturity. To prolong the bearing period keep the vines picked free of pods. The seed is a light buff-brown

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \, 20 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \, 35 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{2}{3} \, \text{lbs.} \, 60 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{5}{3} \, \text{lbs.} \, \$1.35$ ;  $\frac{10}{3} \, \text{lbs.} \, \$2.50$ .

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 46 Maule's Noxall &

Long round pods. 101 years of service (65 days)

In 1902 we presented this bean to the public under the Noxall name. But for 60 years previous to that date the variety had been privately grown by a Pennsylvania family. The century of enjoyment this bean has brought the gardeners who grew it is only the be-

ginning, for today the variety is more popular than ever. The pods are 7 in. long, round, tender, and bright green. It is a strong climber and a sure cropper, often producing a heavy yield when other varieties fail. Good for either snap or shell beans. Puttycolored seeds flecked with brown.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.



White Seeded Kentucky Wonder



Kentucky Wonder

# 38 Golden Cluster Wax

Yellow, fleshy, tender pods (74 days)

Prolific, strong growing vines bear pods in large clusters. The light waxy yellow pods, 6½ to 7 in. long, are straight, broad, flat, very fleshy, tender, and brittle. Stringless until mature. Seeds are white.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

# 41 McCaslan

Popular white-seeded variety (65 days)

Dark green, fleshy, slightly flattened pods, 7 to 8 in. long, almost stringless, tender, of good quality. The vines are both early and prolific. The white seeds are delicious for dry shell use.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; ■ lbs. 55¢; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.30.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

Do not plant pole bean seed until all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm and moderately dry. If poles are used for support, set them 4 ft. apart each way and place 6 to 8 beans around each pole, and cover with 1 in. of soil. When plants are well started, thin to 3 or 4 plants to a pole, and pinch off ends when plants over-run top of poles. A packet is enough for 20 poles, 1 lb. for 100 poles. Pole beans may also be planted along a fence or trellis, using 1 lb. to 250 ft. of row. Keep vines closely picked throughout the season if you wish to prolong their bearing.

# 40 Horticultural Pole

Also known as Cranberry (70 days)

The attractive, almost stringless, flat green pods, 6 to 7 in. long, are straight, very broad, and make de-licious snap-shorts when young. Best suited to cool climates. Seeds light buff splashed with red.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

# 39 Striped Creaseback

Also called Scotia (73 days)

Round, fleshy pods, 6 to 7 in. long brittle, tender, but not stringless. Very heavily productive. Especially suitable for growing on corn as well as on poles. Seeds mottled light brown with dark striping. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

#### **Special Collection**

Treat the family to an attractive assortment of beans this year. Here's a collection of two best bush and one pole variety.

Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Maule's Improved Butter Wax Kentucky Wonder Pole Bean.

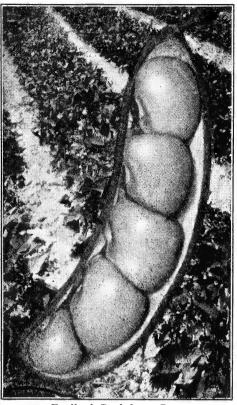
**3100—3 Pkts.** (1 of each, value 30¢) for only

**3101—1½ Lbs.** (½ lb. of each, value 65¢) for 49¢

**3102—3 Lbs.** (1 lb. of each, value \$1.15) for only

"I took a bouquet of the red Maule's Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias to our County Fair, and to my surprise I received \$5.00 and a blue ribbon—the first prize."—Mrs. Chris Reiser, Orland, California.

# BEANS BUSH



Fordhook Bush Lima Bean

# 58 FORDHOOK \*

The most popular lima bean of all (75 days)

This most famous of all lima beans has short, erect, and bushy plants which produce a thick growth of dark green foliage, protecting the blossoms and pods from direct sunlight. The large, thick pods are produced in clusters of from 5 to 8, and contain 3 to 5 thick, meaty, plump, always green beans of excellent flavor. The sturdy, vigorous plants grow 24 to 30 inches high, spread out nearly 2 feet, and stand up well against wind and rain. They begin to bear early and continue to produce for a long time. Because of its earliness, the large size of the bean, and the long bearing season this strain is most popular, and is especially appreciated in sections where the summers are comparatively short. Our seed stock is of a specially selected strain formerly known as Improved Fordhook, and is the best you've ever seen.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$3.40.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

## 65 Baby Fordhook Bush Lima

Small, thick seeds. Ideal for canning or freezing (72 days)

These little lima beans are certainly delectable. Their size gives them advantages in succulence and tenderness that larger beans can never possess. They are particularly fine for canning green and for making succotash. The plants grow about 14 in. tall and bear an astonishingly heavy crop even under adverse conditions. Pods are 23/4 in. long, 34 in. wide, and contain 3 or 4 thick, green seeds. Baby Fordhook is a United States Department of Agriculture introduction bearing a close resemblance to Ford-States Department of Agriculture and the hook in every characteristic except size.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.30.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

## 64 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima

Large, flat beans of the very finest quality (75 days)

Produces an enormous crop of attractive large pods measuring 5 to 6 in. long and 11/4 in. wide. Compared with Burpee's Bush Lima, the pods are considerably larger and the individual beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. The sturdy bushes are loaded with pods borne in clusters of from 5 to 8 and well protected by the

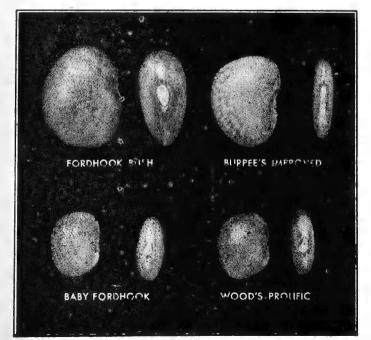
vigorous and heavy foliage. It matures 3 to 5 days earlier than Burpee's Bush Lima. In fertile soil, the individual bushes will grow to a height of nearly 30 in. and spread as much as 2 ft. This variety has been grown extensively for home and market use for nearly 40 years. We consider a long record like this to be the finest recommendation a vegetable can receive, and we exert special effort to maintain true, original stock.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $40\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $75\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 61 Wood's Prolific

Adapted to hot, dry areas. Very heavy yielder (70 days)

Extremely prolific, of true bush form, and very early. Really an improved Henderson Bush Lima, with both larger plants and pods, and especially suited to northern states where growing seasons are short. Pods are 3½ to 4 in. long, and contain 3 or 4 plump beans with the true buttery lima flavor. Valuable for use either fresh or dried. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.



# 62 Burpee's Bush Lima

The original dwarf, large seeded bush lima (78 days)

The first large, true bush lima ever developed. Plants grow 18 to 24 in. tall and bear an abundance of erect branching stems which are profusely covered with large pods. The beans are large, attractive, and of very fine flavor. It is an immense vielder though the pods and individual beans are not quite so large as Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon_1 \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \, 25 \, \varepsilon_1 \, \text{lb.} \, 40 \, \varepsilon_1 \, 2 \, \text{lbs.} \, 75 \, \varepsilon_1 \, \text{5 lbs.} \, \$1.75; \, 10 \, \text{lbs.} \, \$3.00.$  Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# Succotash Special

Here's a truly American dish, invented by the Indiansand here are the ideal varieties to combine to make it: tender Baby Fordhook Bush Limas and famous-flavored Golden Cross Bantam hybrid sweet corn. They come into heaviest production together, and for canning and straightto-the-table cooking you'll say they make the grandest succotash you ever tasted.

3215-2 pkts. (one of each kind, value 25¢) for

# POLE BEANS

# 53 KING OF THE GARDEN \*

The old reliable pole lima with high yield and long bearing season (88 days)

Wherever pole lima beans are grown, King of the Garden is almost certain to be one of the most popular varieties. The vines are very sturdy in their growth, climbing to a height of from 6 to 10 feet and with a considerable spread of branches. The pods are from 5 to 7 in. long and contain 5 or 6 large beans which are tender and fine flavored. Pods are borne close to the ground early in the season and higher up on the plant as the season progresses. Bearing will continue until frost has killed the vines. The continued popularity of King of the Garden, in spite of the competition offered by newer varieties, is really the only recommendation that should be needed. Our strain of King of the Garden has been carefully selected for uniformity, length of pod, earliness of maturity, and hardiness.

Pkt.  $10 \, \rm e; \ \frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25 \, \rm e;$  lb.  $40 \, \rm e;$  2 lbs.  $70 \, \rm e;$  1 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.90. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 51 Burpee's Best \*

An improved "Challenger." The Fordhook among pole limas (95 days)

This remarkable pole lima bean surpasses all other pole limas in production. The attractive, lustrous green pods, 5 to 6 in. long and 1½ in. wide, are as thick and well filled as the plump pods of Fordhook Bush Lima to which it is similar in quality and flavor. 4 or 5 and sometimes 6 big, thick, plump beans to a pod. Burpee's Best is exceptionally vigorous, growing to a height of 10 to 12 ft., with great clusters of pods the entire length of the vines. This variety is such a distinct improvement over other strains that it continues to rise rapidly in favor, even though it is no longer a novelty.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 52 Maule's Evergreen \*

The large beans retain their rich green color even after maturity (90 days)

Maule's Evergreen is a strong, robust, vigorous grower, and very prolific. It is one of the best main-crop pole lima beans, producing its enormous pods in great clusters. The pods sometimes grow 7 inches in length, with 5 or 6 large beans in each. During the green-shell stage the seeds are always brilliantly colored and even after maturity they retain their greenness, adding greatly to the attractiveness of the dried bean. The quality is excellent at all stages.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 50 Burpee's Giant Podded

Greatly improved strain. Heavy cropping; very large pods (95 days)

The pods are nearly straight, very large, growing 6 to 7 in. in length, and containing, on the average, 5 extra large, tender, buttery beans of the most delicious flavor. Plants are vigorous and produce most freely. The immense pods form in clusters of from 4 to 8 and continue to appear until the vines are killed by frost. These plants attain a neight of entirely re-selected for the very largest pods.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

## 57 Carolina or Sieva

The southern "Butter Bean." Baby lima size. Earliest (80 days)

Grows quickly, matures early, and is immensely productive. Popular throughout the South, and should be more extensively planted in the North, especially in sections where early frosts will not permit other lima beans to mature a crop. An outstanding and most desirable characteristic is the continuity with which the pods are borne until frost. Pods are usually 3½ in. long and ½ in. wide, each with 3 or 4 small, flat, green beans of splendid quality.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

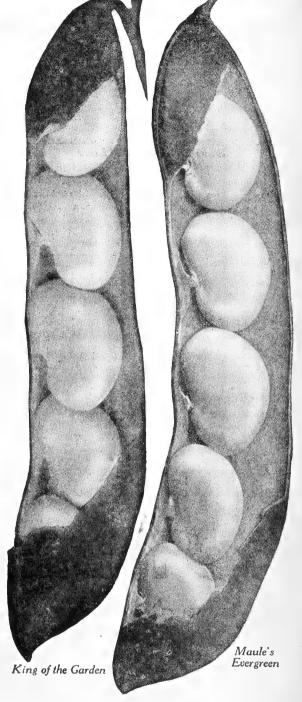
Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 49 Sunnybrook

Very large podded and long-lived (90 days)

Sunnybrook is a very large podded, distinct lima bean. It bears a really heavy crop, continuing steadily until killed by frost. The plants grow 10 ft. tall and bear the pods in groups of 5 to as many as 10 in one cluster. The giant, 8 inch pods are crowded with beans, generally 5 to the pod. The quality of the crop is first rate.

Pkt.  $10 \, e$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25 \, e$ ; lb.  $45 \, e$ ; 2 lbs.  $85 \, e$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.85; 10 lbs. \$3.40. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

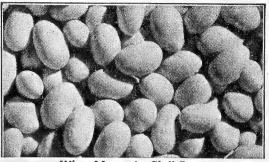


#### **Cultural Suggestions Bush and Pole Lima Beans**

Lima beans grow best on rich, well-drained, porous soil. Do not plant until all danger of frost is past; wait until the soil is warm and moderately dry. Generally, limas are planted about 2 weeks after the first planting of bush or snap beans. Plant bush varieties in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seed 6 in. apart; later thin to stand 12 to 18 in. apart in the rows. For pole varieties, set poles 4 ft. apart, plant 4 to 6 beans per pole, and thin later to the 2 strongest. Pinch off vines that over-run the poles. Plant all lima seeds edgewise, eye downward, 2 in. deep. Pick the pods as soon as the beans are of edible size. A packet will plant about 25 ft. of row; 1 lb., 100 ft. for bush varieties. For pole types a packet plants 10 poles; 1 lb. to 50 poles.

# BEANS DWARF SHELL

# and EDIBLE SOY



White Marrowfat Shell Beans

Do not plant shell beans until all danger of frost is past and the soil is warm; sowings should be made before July 10. Plant in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart, spacing the seed 2 to 3 in. apart, and cover with 2 in. of soil. A packet will plant about 25 ft. of row; 1 lb. 100 ft.; 60 lbs. for an acre. Shell beans should be left on the vines until they are thoroughly matured and dried out before they are put away for winter use. We call to your attention the fact that shell beans keep very well when stored in a cold, dry place. Everything you can save from your garden for use next winter is going to be doubly appreciated with food scarcity making many substitutions necessary; and dried shell beans are among the most important staples in your diet.

#### 15 Red Kidney

The good old-fashioned baking bean (95 days)

This variety, like White Marrowfat, has been grown in America for well over 100 years. It has long, broad, waxy green pods containing 4 or 5 large red kidney shaped seeds. The plants grow 1½ ft. tall, bushy, and are very productive.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

#### 28 French Horticultural

Largest and most brightly colored. (Snap 56 days. Shell 70 days)

The dark green pods are 7 in. long, straight, flat, and broad at the snap bean stage. Color changes to greenish yellow heavily splashed with carmine, and pods become round at the shell bean stage. Plants have short runners and yield heavily. Larger and later than Dwarf Horticultural.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

#### 24 White Marrowfat

For more than a century the favorite white baking bean (100 days)

Long, broad, straight pods filled with 5 or 6 large, clear white beans, highly valued for dry shelling and baking. Very vigorous and productive. Plants are spreading and produce short runners. Reliable and probably the most popular of all shell beans.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 55¢; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.30.

#### 6 Dwarf Horticultural

Also called Speckled Cranberry. (Snap 48 days. Shell 60 days)

A fine, early bush bean, useful for snaps when pods are young and stringless; unsurpassed for green shell beans as the pods grow older. Seeds are large, easily shelled, and buff colored, becoming mottled purplish red at maturity. Pleasantly farinaceous. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.65; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

#### 29 Fava Bean

Also called Broad Bean; pods contain 5 to 7 giant beans (75 days)

Much hardier than other beans and should be planted like peas as early as the ground can be worked. The plants are large and erect, true bush form, and produce a heavy crop of glossy green pods, 7 in. long and quite wide. Pods contain 5 to 7 large, broad, flat, light green beans which somewhat resemble lima beans and should be used in the same manner. Remember to plant early for best results. Dry seed is very large, circular, flat, reddish for best results. Dry seed is very large, brown with black eye. A great favorite in Europe.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢.

-twice actual size

Kills and repels Mexican Bean Beetles

Some sections of the country are bothered with the Mexican Bean Beetle, which eats away the fleshy part of the foliage, thereby ruining the crop. Mexogen is a splendid preparation, scientifically compounded to kill and repel the Mexican Bean Beetle, including the adult, larvae, and eggs. It is non-poisonous to humans, animals, and birds, but it is deadly in its effect on many other insect pests in addition to the bean beetle. Try it on the Japanese Beetles-it's powerfully effective. The halfpint size contains enough concentrate to handle an average season's spraying for plants grown from ½ lb. to 1 lb. of beans. Complete directions on each container.

Ceiling prices, 1/2 pint 85¢; 1 quart \$2.20.

# SOY BEANS GCCF MER TUTIL

The first historical reference to edible soy beans was in China. 4781 years ago, and the vegetable has been of major importance in the Orient ever since. It is the principal reason for the Chinese ability to do without meat, and in a startling modern application it has been credited as the prime factor in strengthening Hitler's short-rationed army.

Compared with dry shell beans and lima beans, soy beans possess 11/2 times as much protein, substantial increases in minerals like calcium and iron, 12 times as much fat, and highest concentrations of vitamins, particularly B<sub>1</sub>. They are such a rich, wholesome, well-balanced, non-fattening food that they sound overadvertised. But they're really magical, and are deliciously flavored too. They may be cooked as green beans or saved as dried beans. The plants are taller than bush-beans; and culture is the same. They are practically immune to disease and to Mexican Bean Beetles, and produce an astonishingly heavy crop.

The green pods pop open easily if they are plunged into hot water for 1 minute. We have a free leaflet giving both cultural instructions and several recipes. Ask for it.

34 BANSEI ※

Early, vigorous. The best of all varieties (96 days)

Plants grow 24 inches tall without support. Remarkable yield and resistance to unfavorable growing conditions. Green shelled beans grow more intensely green upon cooking. Mature seed is pale yellow. According to our tests this variety shows the widest range of adaptability of the scores of experimental edible types imported in the last few years.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

# 26 Funk Delicious

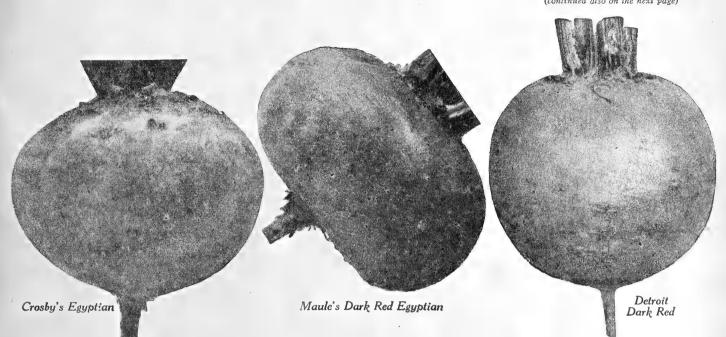
Fine flavor; large plants (111 days)

For succession with Bansei. Quite late, but tall, stalwart, and excellent for central and southern states. Fine flavor, and very large, yellow seeds when mature. Promising variety for canning or freezing like lima beans.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

"I have used your seeds for many years with great success. With Maule's seeds my garder—Miss Margaret A. Mahoney, New Castle, Delaware. With Maule's seeds my gardening has been most gratifying." At the bottom of each page in this catalog is printed a letter from one of our customers. Every letter was written during the 1942 season; none was purchased; there is at least one letter from every State in the Union, with Alaska for good measure. Read what your neighbors say about Maule's. Their experience is a good guide for you.





#### 81 MAULE'S DARK RED EGYPTIAN\*

The earliest of all flat beets (51 days)

No other beet can replace this well established variety for earli-Under favorable conditions the roots grow quickly and reach full size in an astonishingly short time. A favorite among market growers, who plant it for forcing to supply the early market. The flat roots are of medium size, and the tops have only a limited amount of foliage, allowing quite close planting. The quality, attractiveness, uniformity, and the bright red color of the flesh are characteristics that appeal to many gardeners. Cooks sweet and tender, retaining its bright red color, which also makes it very desirable for pickling.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 77 Crosby's Egyptian

Tender and sweet (52 days)

Our strain of this quality beet is a decided improvement on the older forms of Egyptian. It makes a fine combination of two good traits, earliness and large size. The roots are larger than other early types, nearly round, but somewhat flattened at the top, with a slightly tapered base. The tap root is small, and the foliage medium. The skin and flesh are a dark purplish-red with some zones of lighter shades. Crosby's is probably the most widely grown variety for bunching, but it is not so well adapted to canning as Detroit Dark Red. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.30.

# 67 Maule's Alpha

Dark crimson turnip-shaped (53 days)

We regard this as an exceptionally fine beet with large roots of even size and splendid quality. Its shape is that of a turnip; just a little deeper than Crosby's Egyptian. The flesh is dark crimson with slightly lighter zones or rings. When cooked it has a rich, sweet flavor, and is entirely free from any fiber or toughness. An attractive, early table beet, but not intended for canning.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50.

Cultural Suggestions: Seed for main crop may be sown in the early spring as soon as ground can be worked; later sowings for continuous supply, every two or three weeks until the middle of July. Sow seed in rows 18 to 24 in. apart, and cover 1 in. deep. Walk on the rows to settle the soil where seeds have been sown. Beets require a firm seed bed. Thin plants to stand 3 to 4 in. apart in the rows. The later sowings will produce the best beets for winter storing. A packet will sow about 25 ft. of row; an ounce, 100 ft.; 5 to 6 lbs. to an acre.

#### 84 DETROIT DARK RED来

Medium top strain. Deep red skin; dark red flesh (55 days)

We offer a special strain of this famous beet. It excels in uniformity of size, shape, and color, being suited for home use, market sales, storing, shipping, and canning. Roots are of medium size, smooth, perfectly globe shaped, and of attractive appearance. The color of the flesh is a most intense, deep red, showing no signs of lighter zones after cooking. It remains tender throughout and free from fiber until fully grown. The tops are of medium size, ideal for bunching. This variety far exceeds all others in popularity and it certainly deserves its place of leadership.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50.

# 85 Detroit Dark Red (Short top strain)

The darkest red beet (55 days)

This strain is the same as the medium top strain, except that it produces smaller, darker, more spherical roots with distinctly shorter tops. The magnificent red interior has such inconspicuous zones that the flesh seems to be one solid ball of dazzling color. While it is true that this variety has smaller roots than others, it is outstandingly superior for canning whole and for attractiveness on the table. Pkt. 10%; oz. 35%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50.

# 70 Maule's Early Wonder

A fine early beet of real dependability (52 days)

Early Wonder is semi-globe shaped, early, uniform and thoroughly dependable. The variety is related to Crosby's Egyptian, and is sometimes called Boston Crosby. However, the shape of the beet differs from Crosby, since it terminates abruptly in a thin tap root, and it has less distinct zones in cross-section. The color is bright red, not so dark as Detroit, but more brilliant and fiery. The surface of the beet is smooth and well rounded, and its texture is fine. Maule's Early Wonder is a carefully selected and refined strain, and we feel that it should satisfy any gardener.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50.

#### COLLECTION OF 3 LEADING VARIETIES

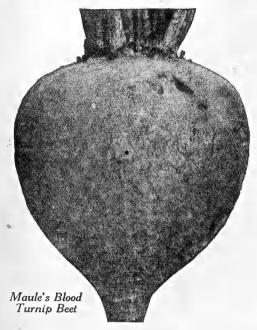
DETROIT DARK RED MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP MAULE'S DARK RED EGYPTIAN

3110-3 Packets (1 of each variety, value 30¢) only

20¢

3111-3 Ounces (1 oz. of each variety, value 90¢) only

# BEETS



### 66 MAULE'S BLOOD TURNIP \*

An all-purpose, all-season, uniform, deep red beet (50 days)

This famous variety has an impressive list of good characteristics. It is early, yet it stands for a long time without growing coarse or tough. It has dark red skin and flesh, and is especially noted for the absence of objectionable light zones. This deepness of color makes the cooked beet a darker red than other varieties and guarantees a superior canned product. The flesh is sweet and possesses a distinctive flavor. Succession plantings should be made, since the variety is good at all seasons; it is a most excellent beet for winter storage. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 85¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50.

#### 73 Winter Keeper

Tender and delicious the entire summer and winter (70 days)

Truly a long season beet since it will remain tender and sweet all summer, and also when stored for winter. The half-long or top-shaped beets have long, green tops, which can be used for greens. Beets are of medium size, very deep red color without light colored rings. Grows slowly, producing good-sized beets medium early, but even when they get quite large they will be found as tender as much earlier varieties. The texture of the flesh is unusually fine, and this superiority is apparent in the very high quality of the cooked beet. The fine texture also helps preserve firmness in storage.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50.

#### Maule's Market Gardeners' Beet

Our seed of this variety was grown in The Netherlands from a special stock, and is not available this year. We suggest Winter Keeper as an acceptable substitute.

90 Mixed Table Beets All kinds in one planting (50 to 70 days)

Those who do not want to make separate plantings of different varieties of beets or who may have only a limited amount of space, yet desire their crops spread over as long a period as possible, will find this mixture ideal for their purpose. It contains all the table beets we offer; mature in 48 to 70 days, depending on the variety. Use them when they become about 2 in. in diameter or less, if preferred. Popular mixture for the home garden. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 65¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.20.

# 72 Ohio Canner

Profound red flesh (57 days)

While this beet had been selected as one especially suitable for canning, it has proved a most valuable variety for table use. Roots are semi-globular in shape and very uniform. The foliage is reddish green and somewhat smaller than that of Detroit Dark Red. The very dark red skin is exceptionally smooth. The color of the flesh is the darkest of any of this type, showing hardly any zones at all. Remains tender and sweet all season. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.30.

# SUGAR BEETS and MANGELS

GROW YOUR OWN SUGAR!

Be independent of rationing by making your own sugar and sugar sirup. With no more effort or equipment than for ordinary home canning you can obtain an average of 50 lbs. of sugar sirup (part of which crystallizes to form sugar) for every ounce of seed planted. **Complete instructions free** with every purchase of sugar beet seed. Culture same as

93 Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet (90 days)
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.45.

#### 96 Yellow Tankard

Favorite, highly nutritious mangel (100 days)

Heavy cropper; large oval-shaped roots; light gray above ground and deep orange below; flesh is yellow, zoned with white. Its productiveness and nutritive value have made it a favorite mangel with stock farmers. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.25.

# 101 Giant Half Sugar

Bright rose and white mangel (90 days)

Tremendously productive and highly nutritious mangel. Roots are light rose above ground, grayish white below; flesh is firm, juicy, and pure white. They are large, oval-shaped, and quick maturing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.25.

Mangels are grown for poultry and stock feeding. Sow seed in May or early June in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover the seed with 1 in. of soil. Thin to stand 8 to 12 in. apart in the row. Use one packet for 25 ft. of row; one ounce for 100 ft.; and 5 to 6 lbs. to the acre.

### 94 THE JUMBO &

The best long, red mangel (110 days)

Roots grow to a truly enormous size, uniformly straight and even, and comparatively thicker than most other mangels. Flesh is white, tinged with rose. A great favorite in sections having a long Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.25. growing season.

#### 95 Maule's Gate Post

Golden yellow, oval-shaped mangel (100 days)

The name Gate Post refers to the desirable habit of the roots growing 1/2 or more above the ground. This makes the harvesting of this mangel much easier than those which grow mostly below the soil surface. Maule's Gate Post produces large, attractive, oval-shaped roots of a golden yellow color. The flesh is white, sometimes showing a tinge of yellow in the rings.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.25.

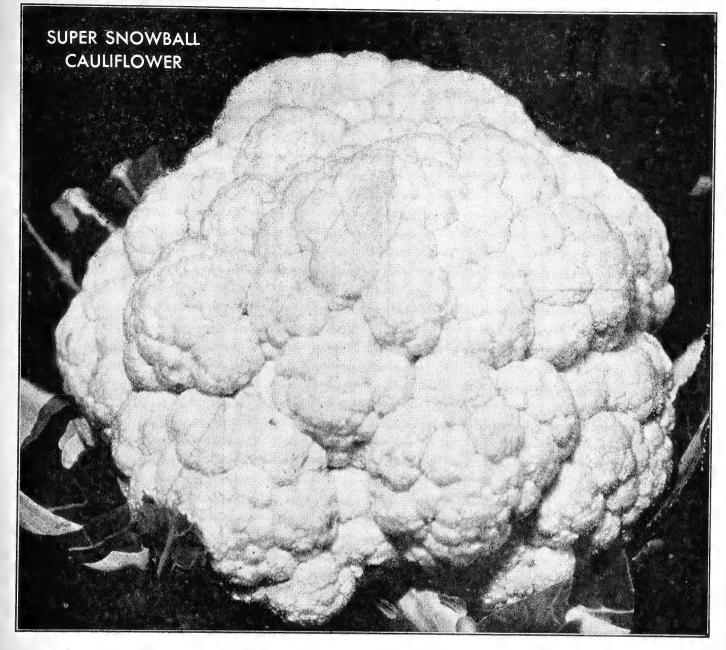
### 92 Imperial Sugar

Sweetest of all mangels (90 days)

Thick, oval-shaped roots of large size, yielding as much as 30 tons per acre. Easy and inexpensive to grow. Has a rich sugar quality and is undoubtedly the sweetest of all mangels for stock feeding. Not intended for use in manufacturing sugar.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢; lb. \$1.25.

"I am 66 years of age and I can safely say that in all my life I have never seen better seed to germinate than Maule's."— Mr. T. A. Echols, Mount Airy, Georgia.



# 168 Early Snowball

#### Attractive, large, solid, white heads; always dependable (85 days)

This standard cauliflower is known everywhere. It is a great favorite in the home garden and with market growers for greenhouse forcing, early market and shipping. Produces large, solid white heads and does best in a moderately cool climate. Individual heads average about 9 in. in diameter, though they will grow as much as 12 in. across under favorable conditions. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50.

# 164 Maule's Prize Early

Largest, most uniform header (88 days)

One of the finest. It heads most uniformly, whether planted for either early or late crop. The plants are dwarf and compact; the heads are closely formed, and very white.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50.

#### 166 Danamerica

#### Reliable and very high quality (85 days)

Highly perfected strain, with incurving leaves protecting the head. Super Snowball type, with even surer heading qualities. Heads are large, white, and exceptionally uniform. The finest product of the Danish breeders' skill.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.50; 1/2 oz. \$2.75; oz. \$5.25.

# 170 SUPER SNOWBALL 杂

The earliest cauliflower (82 days)

Super Snowball is not only the earliest cauliflower, but it is also remarkable for its uniformity of size, shape, and type. Plants are vigorous; leaves are erect, quite large, and curl over the heads, protecting them from the sun. The large heads are snow white, solid, and very firm. In most sections the best heads are raised from seed sown about the end of May and plants set out in July; this allows the plants to make their growth during cool weather, which is best for raising good cauliflower.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$5.25.

### 165 Dry Weather

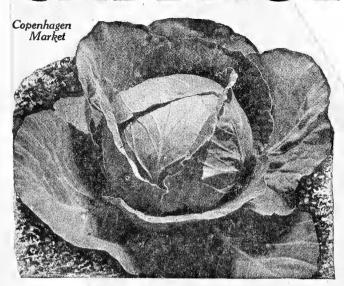
#### Forms perfect heads when others fail through drouth (95 days)

Originated in Denmark. Truly outstanding, since it will produce attractive, remarkably large heads during dry weather when other varieties are a failure. It is a quality cauliflower in all respects. The closely formed, pure white curd is attractive and very tender. Performs well in any weather.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50.

Cultural Suggestions: For early cauliflower, start the seed indoors or under glass during February or March. When soil has become warm, transplant seedlings to the garden. For a main crop to cut during the summer and autumn sow seed in May or early June in a specially prepared seedbed or frame; transplant seedlings to garden in late June or early July, setting the plants 2 ft. apart, in rows 3 ft. apart. A packet will produce about 150 plants; an ounce about 4,000 plants. Two ounces for an acre. Days to maturity are from field setting of plants.

# CABBAGE



## 119 COPENHAGEN MARKET \*

The finest early cabbage, Large, round, solid heads (70 days)

Very early, solid, uniformly round heads, 6 to 7 in. across, weighing 4 lbs. or more. Plants are small, compact, and short stemmed, allowing close planting. Very crisp, tender, and of excellent quality. This variety is at its best when planted for an early summer crop. It is by far the most popular variety for general home use and early market shipments, but it is used for sauerkraut only where the season is too short to grow the regular kraut types. We believe Copenhagen Market to be the best cabbage for summer use.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

110 GOLDEN ACRE & Dwarf plants; round, hard, solid heads (65 days)

Whether you grow for market or for home use, you should not over-look this important early cabbage, with its solid, round heads which grow about 6 in. in diameter and weigh about 3 lbs. each. Compact, dwarf plants on short stems which allows them to be set quite closely. Very uniform in size and maturity. Earlier and somewhat smaller than Copenhagen Market.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

#### 116 All Head Early

Firm, solid, flat heads of uniform size

All Head Early, one of the earliest of all large cabbages, does well in a wide range of soils and climates. The deep, well-rounded, flattened heads are very solid and remarkably uniform in size, shape and color. They measure 8 to 9 in. across, 61/2 to 7 in. deep, and weigh 6 to 7 pounds each. Valuable for kraut and equally good for summer and winter use. The heads may be cut before they have reached full size, since compactness and solidity are reached at an early date. Set plants in the spring for summer use, and again in midsummer for winter storage. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.



### 117 Early Flat Dutch

Solid, short stemmed heads (90 days)

This variety has a truly ancient lineage, and was an old standard when our company was founded in 1877. It has remained the best liked variety in some sections of the country through three generations of gardeners.

The heads are mounted on short stems, and have smaller, shorter cores than other varieties. Fully developed heads measure 7 to 8 inches across, 6 inches deep, and weigh as much as 5 to 8 lbs. The leaves are tightly folded, crisp, and well flavored. A particularly popular variety in the South, where it holds a reputation for heat resistance.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 95¢.

#### 140 Red Danish Roundhead

Round, solid, dark red heads of excellent flavor (100 days)

Ball-shaped, solid heads of medium size, intense dark red to the very center. Preferred by many to green cabbage because of its flavor. Largely used for pickling. May be used as soon as fully grown or stored for winter and spring use. Dwarf growers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

#### 143 Mammoth Red Rock

Largest heading red cabbage; good keeper (100 days)

Heads are perfectly round, solid as a rock, quite large, and of a deep purplish red color throughout. Individual heads often weigh as much as 8 lbs. each; used extensively for boiling and pickling. It is a reliable grower; stems are of medium length. In many sections, the attractive red heads bring higher prices than green cabbage. They have good keeping qualities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

# 113 Maule's Prize Jersey Wakefield

A favorite with pointed heads (65 days)

Our special strain of this famous Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage represents a decided improvement in earliness, uniformity, and quality. The conical or pointed heads form quickly and are tightly folded. The heads are 7 in. deep,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. across and weigh 21/2 to 3 lbs.; their attractive shape and extreme earliness make them welcome in many gardens.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 95¢.



Culture: Sow early and midseason cabbage seed indoors or under glass about the middle of February for earliest crop. Set plants in the garden or field when the soil has become warm. For medium early cabbage, seed may be started in a frame or open ground seedbed early in the spring and the plants set in the open when large enough to handle. Late cabbage seed is sown in a specially prepared bed in late May or early June, and the plants set out in early July, ½ ft. apart in rows 3 ft. apart. A packet of seed will produce about 250 plants; an ounce about 2,000 plants; ½ lb. for an acre. Days to maturity are from field setting of plants; allow 30 days for plant production.

# 111 MAULE'S FIRST EARLY&

Earliest of the large, flat heads (80 days)

Its plant type and its attractive head type are almost ideal (see photograph). It is the earliest of the large, flat-head cabbages, and excels all other early varieties in solidness. Its excellent quality and tenderness have made it a great favorite. The heads are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. deep, 8 to 9 in. across, and weigh 5 to 7 lbs. This exclusive Maule variety competes with Copenhagen Market and Jersey Wakefield because so many people prefer a solid, flat head Jersey Wakeneid Decades of March 10 to the round or pointed shapes.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

### 127 Glory of Enkhuizen

Round solid heads of superior quality (82 days)

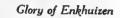
A splendid, medium-early cabbage with large, solid, round heads 8 to 9 in. across, weighing 5 to 7 lbs. each, and often more. The leaves are finely ribbed, exceedingly tender, and remarkably well flavored. Good for making sauerkraut, or boiling, and delicious when prepared as slaw.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35.

#### 118 Charleston Wakefield

Larger than Prize Jersey Wakefield (72 days)

Charleston Wakefield produces broad, heart-shaped heads, 8 in. high and 7 in. broad at the base, weighing about 4 lbs. each. It comes along in close succession to the earliest cabbages, being one of the first midseason varieties ready for cutting. The heads are larger and not so pointed as Prize Jersey Wakefield, and mature about 7 days later. A sure cropper and a heavy yielder. This variety is one of the best for overwintering in the South. Small plants go on to make an exception-ally early spring crop, less inclined to bolt to seed than other varieties. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 95¢.





#### 141 Drumhead Savoy Crumpled leaf cabbage (90 days)

Of a milder, more pleasing flavor than the regular cabbages. There is a certain delicacy about this variety that appeals greatly to people who dislike either the strong flavor or odor of other kinds. The heads are large, heavy, compact, round, and somewhat flattened: leaves are attractively wrinkled and crumpled, even into the center of the head. It is a splendid winter keeper. The Drumhead is the best of the savoy cabbages, and our strain is carefully selected for uniformity and mildness of flavor. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# 134 Maule's Prize Flat Dutch

CABBAGE

Maule's First Early

Heads large, round, flattened, and very firm (100 days)

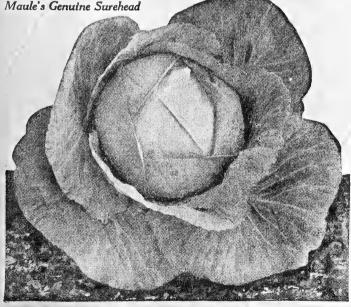
An old reliable variety. Heads are very large, heavy, solid, flat on the top but deep. Leaves are a bright bluish green. Our strain is low growing, with a short stem and few outer leaves, allowing close planting. Heads become firm and solid while still rather small so that you can start to use them in late summer and continue to cut until late fall. Grown principally in the northern states, where it is used as a main late crop. Heads attain 10 to 12 Ibs. in weight. One of the best winter keepers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# 131 Maule's Genuine Surehead

Widely adapted; large, heavy, thoroughly reliable (90 days)

One of Maule's very first introductions, in 1877, this remarkable cabbage was a strong factor in establishing Maule's seeds as leaders in the industry. For 36 successive years a full catalog page was devoted to Surehead. The increased popularity of small headed strains has caused fewer acres to be planted to this variety. but anyone wishing a large, hard, somewhat flattened, 10 lb. head should grow Maule's Surehead. This variety is absolutely reliable. a perfect winter keeper, and still the unchallenged favorite of thousands of gardeners. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35.



"I have bought seeds from you for nearly 30 years until last year, when I got cheaper seeds. Am sure glad to get my seeds of you again." -Mr. Stephen H. Sprong, Route 2, Zionsville, Indiana.

# CABBAGE LATE TYPES AND YELLOWS RESISTANT TYPES

Danish Roundhead

# 124 DANISH ROUNDHEAD &

Short stemmed; 10 days earlier than Danish Ballhead (105 days)

Very large, extremely solid, perfectly round heads having the same remarkable qualities as Danish Ballhead, from which it was taken. The heads, however, are slightly larger, shorter stemmed, and about 10 days earlier. Plants are dwarf and compact with few outer leaves. This permits close planting, and, therefore, when grown commercially, a larger yield may be expected than from any of the other Danish cabbages. On high, dry land where other cabbages are inclined to remain small, Danish Roundhead has a small results. We can perfectly in ctorage. This produced wonderful results. Keeps perfectly in storage. This variety is the most popular late cabbage in America.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65.

### 122 PENN STATE BALLHEAD ※

Large, round, extra solid heads (110 days)

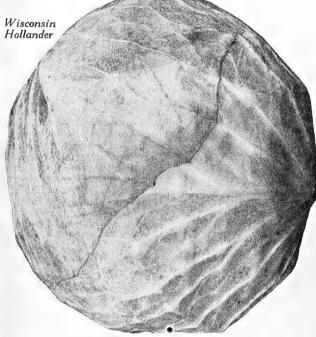
This special selection from Danish Ballhead was made at Pennsylvania State College. It demonstrates what patience and hard work can do to improve a standard line. Penn State has hard, tight heads weighing at least a third more than Danish Ballhead heads of equal measurements. It yields exceptionally well, having many per-acre tonnage records to its credit; and in addition to these merits, it is a faultless winter keeper. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

#### 125 Danish Ballhead

Perfectly round: medium length stems (115 days)

Universally popular because it is a sure header, very solid, an exceptionally good keeper, and a "best seller." It can be grown closely on account of its few outer leaves and compact growth. The hard, round heads are extremely heavy, exceedingly fine grained, tightly folded, firm, well blanched in the center and have practically no core; come out of winter storage as fresh and crisp as when put away. One of the best for late fall, winter and early spring use. Ideal for high quality kraut. Excellent shipper.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.65.



# 123 Wisconsin Hollander 🛠

Firm, compact heads, flattened on top (120 days)

Yellows resistant. A selection from Danish Ballhead, requiring about 5 days longer to head but forming larger plants which yield more heavily under favorable conditions. Heads are large, round, inclined to flatten slightly at the top but quite deep. Splendid late fall cabbage for kraut and for winter keeping. The best of the yellows resistant winter cabbages.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¾ lb. \$1.50.

### 128 Wisconsin All Seasons

Midseason, large heads; stands hot weather well (84 days)

A yellows resistant strain selected from All Seasons and maturing at about the same time. It is the hardiest flat-head variety, and enjoys the greatest popularity for kraut. Stands Pkt. 10%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25%; oz. 45%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

# **Yellows** Resistant

These are specially selected strains designed for use on yellows infected soil. They are all virtually immune to yellows.

# 112 Golden Acre 🛠

Round, solid heads of medium size (65 days)

Yellows resistant strain of Golden Acre. Produces medium sized, solid heads, 6 in. across, weighing 4 to 5 lbs., and maturing much earlier than Marion Market. Plants are short stemmed, erect, grayish green in color, and with few outer leaves. Heads are round and well formed, and the leaves are noticeably smooth. Plants may be set closer than Marion Market.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

#### 121 Marion Market

Nearly round, firm, solid (75 days)

This highly yellows resistant cabbage was originally bred from Copenhagen Market. It matures about 5 days later and makes a considerably larger plant. The heads are practically round, very hard, and ship well. Weight, 5 to 6 lbs. each.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85.

# 136 Early Jersey Wakefield

Extra early, pointed heads (65 days)

Will grow in localities where infected soil has prevented nonresistant varieties from producing a crop. It retains the earliness, uniformity, and quality of the original strain of this famous cabbage. The heads are early, tender, crisp, and sweet. famous cappage. The heads at the control of the for cole slaw, salads, and for boiling.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.35.

"I received some dahlia bulbs from you 2 years ago that produced prize winning blooms. I purchased some elsewhere last year and had no success at all."-Mrs. Josephine Newton, Route 1, Grundy Center, Iowa.

CELERY 176 GOLDEN PLUME or WONDERFUL &

Early maturing, blight resistant (115 days)

A perfected type developed from the famous Golden Self-Blanching. Plants are semi-dwarf, but have taller, thicker stalks than Golden Self-Blanching. The creamy hearts are very large and tightly folded. When blanched, the stalks are an attractive light golden yellow. The flavor is rich and pleasing. Quite resistant to blight. It's the favorite celery in the United States, since it combines great tolerance to varying soil and weather conditions with exceptionally fine eating quality.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

# 182 GIANT PASCAL ※

Also known as Winter King (140 days)

Stalks are thick, solid, entirely stringless, brittle, and of a rich, nutty flavor. Leaves are upright, short and dark green. When properly blanched, the stalks are a beautiful yellowish white. They are very broad and quite prominently ribbed, without, however, showing any signs of fiber. Giant Pascal is easy to grow, reasonably quick to blanch, and if properly stored can be kept throughout the winter. The favorite winter celery, following along in perfect succession after Golden Plume. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60.

177 Emperor or Fordhook

Best flavored celery. Large heart (130 days)

Stalks are always brittle, stringless, and blanch to a fine, silvery white. Delicious flavor. Hearts are large and tightly folded. Plants are stocky, dwarf, 15 to 18 in. high, and therefore easily blanched. Excellent for fall use; one of the best for winter storage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75.

# 186 Easy Blanching

The quickest to blanch (130 days)

Resembles Golden Self-Blanching with its rich flavor and crispness, but the stalks blanch to a clear white instead of a light yellow. Vigorous, erect, compact plants. Stalks are unusually solid and entirely free from any fiber or strings. Blanching is accomplished quickly and completely.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.60.

Cultural Suggestions: For earliest celery, sow the seed thinly in the house or hotbed in February or early March. For a late crop for fall use or winter storing, sow the seed in frames or a specially prepared seedbed in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked up into a loose condition. Cover seed with no more than 1/2 in. of

175 Golden Self-Blanching American grown from French strain (115 days)

Golden Plume

Very popular because of its earliness and self-blanching quality. The plants grow 18 to 20 in. tall and form thick, solid stalks which readily blanch to a beautiful waxen yellow. Crisp, free from strings, and of a

rich, nutty, delightfully sweet flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 80¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75.

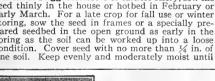


Highest quality of them all (130 days)

For quality and flavor this celery is outstanding. Plants are compact; stalks are broad and thick, exceptionally solid, and when blanched are pure white, very crisp, brittle, and admirably flavored. Highly recommended for late fall use or winter storage. Competes favorably with Pascal.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

the seeds sprout, which usually requires two weeks. Set plants 6 to 8 in. apart in single rows 4 ft. apart or double rows 1 ft. apart, allowing 4 ft. of space between each double row. Celery requires rich, well-manured soil and plenty of moisture for best results. It does especially well on muck soil. A packet of seed will provide about 400 plants; one oz. about 7,500 plants; 1/4 lb. for an acre.



# CHINESE CABBAGE

One of the most delicious of the heading type vegetables. Milder and different flavored from regular cabbage, it is as crisp as celery and as tender as head lettuce. Plant outdoors in early spring and again about 3 months before frost. In hot areas the fall crop is best. A packet plants 25 ft., an ounce, 200 ft.



Tall, slender heads (70 days)

Long, pointed, extra firm, solid heads, pure white inside and of the finest flavor. The leaves are broad, smooth, and fringed at the edge. When fully matured, heads often measure 18 in. tall and 31/2 to 4 in. thick. Very reliable header, and a creditable addition to any garden. The many uses to which Chinese Cabbage may be put—boiling, salads, cole slaw, etc.—make it one of the most versatile as well as the most likable vegetables.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢.

#### 130 Pe-Tsai

Intermediate size heads (75 days)

Heads grow 10 to 12 in. tall. The heart is well blanched, tender, juicy, and of an agreeably pungent flavor. **Pkt.** 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢.

# 138 Wong Bok

Dwarf, thick heads (75 days)

Heads grow 8 to 10 in. tall, chunky, thick, and succulent. Hearts may be served as indi-The flavor is a vidual salads. new taste thrill.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/2 oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢.

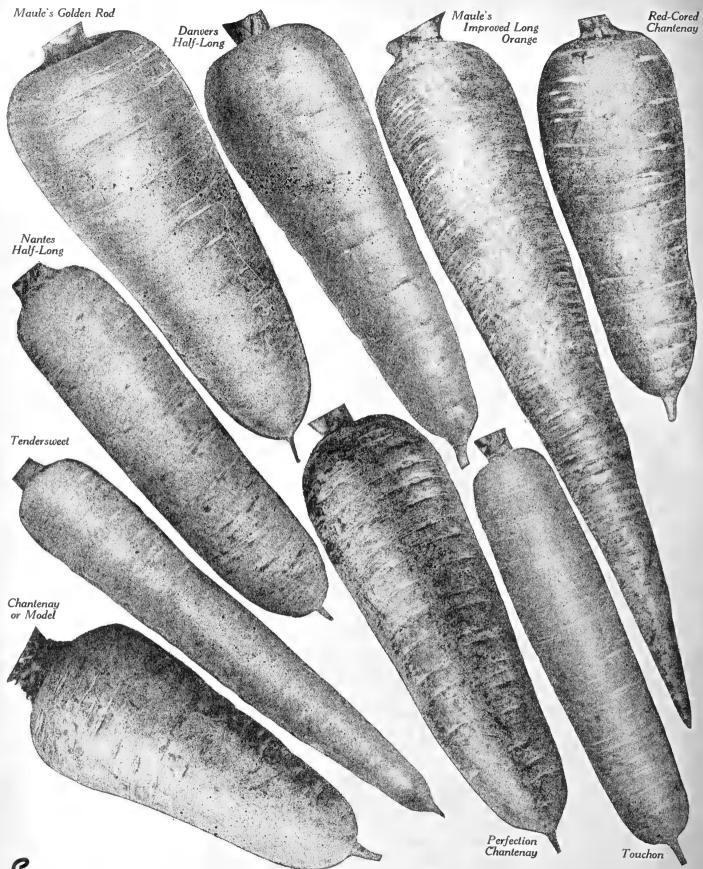
# COLLARDS

# 201 True Georgia

The old southern favorite (80 days)

A pleasing variation of the cabbage family used as greens, and especially popular in the South. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall, forming a cluster of tender, waved leaves at the end of a rather long stem. Sow seed like cabbage. Set plants 12 to 18 in. apart in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart. Pkt. 5¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢.





tarting with Alabama on page 4, and continuing alphabetically to Wyoming on page 51, you will find representative letters from our friends in each of the 48 states in the Union. It is a matter of considerable pride for us to be able to print these letters from a single season's correspondence (1942). They come, actually, from everywhere.

We believe no other seed house can display such an array of complimentary letters. If you'll just read the letter at the bottom

of each page you'll plainly see the reasons why Maule serves so many thousands of gardeners. The qualities of absolute reliability, of quick and thorough service, and of strict honesty are appreciated by everyone.

We do not buy letters. Each one printed here is a frank, free-will statement of appreciation. Our thanks to the friends who took the trouble to write to us, and also to the thousands who never hesitate to speak a good word in our behalf.

# CARROTS

# 150 MAULE'S TENDERSWEET \*

The sweetest and most tender carrot (75 days)

The carrot with the sweetest flavor. It is attractive, fine in texture, practically coreless, and an exceptionally heavy yielder. The orange-red roots, when fully grown, are 8 to 10 in. long, tapering from the shoulder to a rather blunt end. The flesh is very deep orange, sweet, tender, and brittle. Closely resembles Imperator. This carrot type is distinct from the other popular kinds, and is steadily gaining new friends.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15; ½ lb. \$4.00.

#### 155 TOUCHON \*

Orange-red, sweet, tender flesh (70 days)

The supremely high quality of this French strain places it fore-most in the favor of those who enjoy carrots most. It is of handsome appearance and grows about 61/2 to 7 in. in length and 11/2 in. in diameter, cylindrical, and holds its thickness well from the crown to the stump-rooted base. The bright orange skin is smooth and free from rootlets. There is no core; the tender flesh is bright orange-red, sweet, fine-grained and without any signs of hard fiber.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15; ½ lb. \$4.00.

### 157 Red-Cored Chantenay

Evenly colored reddish orange roots (70 days)

A superior strain of the Chantenay type especially selected for its fine reddish orange color. The core is indistinct, being of nearly the same color as the outer portion of the root. Length, 5 to 5½ in. and 2¼ in. in diameter at the shoulder.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70; ½ lb. \$3.15.

# Burpee's Goldinhart

This is Burpee's version of Red-Cored Chantenay. We recommend that our customers plant our own strain, listed above.

# 156 Maule's Perfection Chantenay

Ideal shape and size for table use; golden yellow (75 days)

This variety is neither so large as to be coarse, nor so small as to be skimpy. Roots 6 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 in. thick, slightly tapering to a blunt end. Tender and delicious, coreless, and a deep golden yellow color.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75.

# 154 Morse's Bunching

A variety often seen on the vegetable stands (75 days)

The name "Bunching" has been given to this carrot because it is shipped in bunches in large quantities. Growers have found it most valuable everywhere. Deep orange, sweet flesh, with practically no core; almost cylindrical, smooth with rounded shoulder, and well stump-rooted. 1½ to 1½ in. thick and 8 in. long. Tops are short—just right for bunching.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.85; ½ lb. \$3.45.

#### 163 Mixed Carrots

Many kinds, small to large and early to late (68 to 85 days)

Home gardeners who like to have a variety of fresh, tender, and tasty carrots, yet do not want to plant more than a row or two at a time, will find this mixture ideally suited for their purpose. All the best varieties included. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50; ½ lb. \$2.75.

### 162 Large Yellow Belgian-

The most popular of all carrots for stock feeding (100 days)

Relished by all kinds of stock. Produces an enormous crop of large, light rensely by an kinds of stock. Troudes an enough thouse top of large, light orange-yellow roots, 18 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. thick at the shoulder. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $85\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$2.75.

**Culture:** Sow early in the spring in rows 12 to 30 in. apart. Cover with  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 in. of soil and press gently. Thin plants to stand 2 to 6 in. apart. Sowings should be made every two weeks up to the early part of July. For tender carrots in the fall or for winter storing, the later sowings are best. A packet plants 30 ft.; 1 oz., 200 ft.; 3 lbs., an acre.

#### 145 MAULE'S GOLDEN ROD & Half-long, stump-rooted, outstanding variety (75 days)

Seven to 8 in. long, 2 to 2½ in. thick at the shoulder; smooth and uniform, fine-grained, sweet, tender, and never becomes stringy or shows rings. Skin is bright orange; flesh is deep orange with a lighter colored, tender core. Highly recommended for winter keeping, and for market gardeners who wish a quality half-long, stump-rooted carrot somewhat deeper in color than Danvers and heavier in yield. When Mr. Maule brought this carrot back with him from France in 1900, he performed a lasting service to American gardeners. There was an immediate public appreciation of the strain, and now the popularity of the variety has grown to be really tremendous. Each year's sales exceed the previous record. If you are not already a Golden Rod grower, why not compare it with your favorite variety this year?

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70; ½ lb. \$3.15.

# 152 DANVERS HALF-LONG \*

Deep orange. Heavy yielder. Popular main crop variety (75 days)

Well-known favorite carrot on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all soils and sections. Commercial crops have yielded 25 to 30 tons per acre. Roots are half-long, almost cylindrical, and under ordinary culture grow 6 to 7 in. long and 134 in. thick at shoulder, tapering gradually towards the stump end. If grown in deeply prepared soil, roots will measure 7 to 71/2 in. long and 2 to 21/2 in. at the shoulder. Skin is rich, deep orangered; flesh is bright orange, fine-grained, sweet and tender. Much more easily harvested than the long types, and an excellent variety for shipping or storing for winter use.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70; ½ lb. \$3.15.

# 149 Nantes Half-Long

Coreless, orange-scarlet, stump-rooted (68 days)

For quality, flavor, and attractive appearance it is one of the best. Six in. long and perfectly cylindrical, 1 to 11/2 in. thick the whole length, ending abruptly in a small, thin tail. There is no core; the beautifully pure orange-scarlet flesh extends right Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15; ½ lb. \$4.00. through.

# 151 Chantenay or Model

Deep orange, fine-grained, tender, and sweet (70 days)

Adapted to all soils and sections; 6 in. long; 2 to 21/2 in. thick at the shoulder, tapering to a distinctly stump end. Skin is bright orange, smooth and clean; the flesh is deep orange, tender, and Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.15.

#### 153 Maule's Improved Long Orange Grows 10 to 12 in. long in deep soil, Extra heavy cropper (85 days)

If you have a deep, rich, mellow soil, the roots will penetrate

deeply and produce a magnificent crop. Ten to 12 in. long, 13/4 to 2 in. thick at the shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Skin and flesh are a beautiful, bright orange, tender, tasty, and sweet. Youngest carrots are most delectable; fully matured ones keep Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.70;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.15.

# 146 Oxheart or Guerande

Thick rooted; does well on shallow soils (70 days)

Broad, stocky, heart-shaped. If allowed to fully mature, they will grow  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 in. long,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 in. across the top, and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across at the base. They are stump-rooted, and excellent for growing in hard, shallow soil where long, slim varieties will not form attractive roots. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.70; ½ lb. \$3.15.

### Collection of Three Finest Carrots Maule's Golden Rod, Maule's Tendersweet, Touchon.

**3125**—**3 Pkts.** (1 of each, value 30¢) for only..... **3128-11/2 Ozs.** (1/2 oz. of each, value 95¢) for only.......

"If you use Maule's seed once, you will always use it. I have been planting Maule's seeds as far back as I can remember. We won't use anything else. You have always been honest in descriptions of vegetables and flowers. You have extra prompt service,"-

Mr. D. E. Crouch, Mooringsport, Louisiana.

# SWEET CORN ALL HYBRIDS

Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

# 208 GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM &

The standard by which all other hybrids are measured (86 days)

Because of its seemingly limitless adaptability to all climates and soils, and its rare combination of good qualities, this hybrid is the most widely known of all. It is high yielding, tender, flavorful, and dependable. The plants are wilt resistant, 6 ft. tall, and very uniform. Each plant generally carries two ears 7½ to 8 in. long with 12 or 14 rows of light golden kernels. Decisively outyields varieties like Whipple's, Golden Giant, etc., but it is so superior to those strains in flavor that it must be compared with Golden Bantam in that respect.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; I lbs. \$1.00; I lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00. Larger quantities at lower prices.

#### 196 SILVER CROSS BANTAM \*

The pure white twin of Golden Cross Bantam (86 days)

The most important hybrid since Golden Cross Bantam was created. This new corn will eliminate every standard white variety we list, since it so overwhelmingly surpasses them all in both quality and yield. It is even superior to Golden Cross Bantam in two respects: the plants are more single-stalked and wind resistant, and the luscious kernels are more tender than any corn grown. For you gardeners who like white corn, 

#### 231 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen 🛠

The highest yielding, biggest eared yellow sweet corn (92 days)

Everything about Aristogold is superlative. It's the biggest yielding, biggest eared, deepest kerneled, stiffest stalked, darkest green, most cold resistant, drouth resistant quality sweet corn you can grow. It has yielded ten tons of marketable ears per acre, and that's astonishing even when reduced to garden size. The ears run 9 to 10 in. long with 16 or 18 rows of exceptionally deep, juicy, high quality golden kernels. Husks are tight, resisting ear worms and smut. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, averaging 8½ ft. tall, free from suckers, and dark green. If you live where corn crops are hurt by wind, heat or drouth, this hybrid answers your problem.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 65¢; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 10 lbs. \$5.00.

Larger quantities at somewhat lower prices.

# 200 Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid \*

Fine quality, heavy yield, uniform maturity (92 days)

Has all the good qualities that have made Stowell's Evergreen one of our largest sellers, plus some extras of its own. It outyields Stowell's, grows well over a wider area, and matures both earlier and more uniformly than the open pollinated strain. Ears are 7½ to 8½ in. long and about 2 in. in diameter at the butt. There are 14 to 18 rows of narrow, deep kernels which are of fine texture and flavor. We recommend 18 rows of narrow, deep kernels which are of this hybrid as a better corn than Stowell's Evergreen.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

Larger quantities at lower prices.

# 198 Spancross 🛠

The earliest sweet corn of all (71 days)

This is the earliest corn we have ever seen with ears of marketable size. It is the earliest corn we offer, and it is really nine full days ahead of Golden Bantam. Ears are  $6\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter, very slightly tapering, well filled to the tip with 10 or 12 rows of delicious golden yellow kernels. Stalks grow 4 to 5 ft. tall with with 10 or 12 rows of delicious goiden yenow activities at low on the stalk. Resists bacterial wilt.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.20.

Larger quantities at lower prices.

#### 197 loana 米

All-America Bronze Medal Winner (88 days)

Ears grow 7½ to 8 in. long, cylindrical, well filled with 12 or 14 rows of deep, medium narrow, light yellow kernels of delicious flavor. A midseason yellow hybrid originated at Iowa State College; highly resistant to bacterial wilt and does well under dry conditions.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

Larger quantities at lower prices.

#### 232 Carmelcross &

Replaces Marcross 39. Fine second-early yellow corn (79 days)

We offer this hybrid as an improvement over Marcross 39, formerly listed. It's early, maturing half way between Spancross and Golden Cross Bantam. The ears are 71/2 in. long, 12 or 14 rows of yellow kernels with fine flavor and tenderness. Plants 5½ ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.20. Larger quantities at lower prices.

"I feel that I ought to write you how much I think of your seeds. I have used them for 50 years. Mother and father used to say as I now say, 'Maule's seeds are the best.'"—Mrs. Frances E. H. MacFadden, Bath, Maine.

# YELLOW SWEET CORN VARIETIES SWEET CORN

#### 207 Golden Bantam

The true 8-rowed strain. America's old favorite (80 days)

The most widely known yellow sweet corn. The handy sized ears are 5 to 6 in. long with 8 rows of broad, deep golden yellow, sweet kernels. Plants are 5 to 6 ft. tall. There are many kinds of corn that are larger and some that are distinctly earlier, but the rare excellence of Golden Bantam flavor keeps it a best-loved variety all over the world.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $20 \, \varepsilon$ ; lb.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ ; 2 lbs.  $65 \, \varepsilon$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 211 Golden Giant

We believe Golden Cross Bantam will eliminate this variety (88 days)

Golden Giant combines the flavor of Golden Bantam with the large size of Howling Mob. Ears grow 7 to 8 in. long with 12 or 14 rows of creamy yellow kernels. Stalks grow 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 223 The Burpee

An improved Golden Bantam type (74 days)

Slightly larger eared and distinctly earlier than Golden Bantam. Ears measure 6 to 7 in. in length and are closely set with 12 rows of rich golden yellow kernels of buttery flavor. Plants grow 4½

to 5 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 233 Burbank World Wonder

Luther Burbank creation. A larger Golden Bantam (81 days)

The quality of Golden Bantam but larger eared. They grow about 7½ in. long with 12 or 14 rows of broad, sweet, deep, yellow kernels. A stronggrowing early variety producing plants 5 ft. tall. This variety should be replaced by Carmelcross, which is slightly earlier and decidedly superior in yield and vigor.

Pkt.  $10 \, e; \, \frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25 \, e;$  lb.  $40 \, e;$  2 lbs.  $65 \, e;$  5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 229 Bantam Evergreen

Large, late yellow sweet corn (90 days)

Bantam Evergreen originated as a cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. It is large, both in plant and ear, the plants growing 6 to 8 ft. tall, and the ears reaching 8 to 9 in. in length, having 12 to 16 rows of broad, deep kernels. Now outdated by Aristogold Bantam Evergreen hybrid. Pkt. 10 %; ½ lb. 20 %; lb. 35 %; 2 lbs. 60 %; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# Collection of Hybrids

How long does your corn patch last? Is the season over in just a week or two? Does it come in spurts between plantings? Here is a way to have a steady supply of corn for eating and canning all summer long. Make balanced succession plantings with properly chosen hybrids and your crop will span the very extremes of the season.

Free instructions and planting chart with every collection:

#### Spancross Golden Cross Bantam Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

<b>3151</b> —3 Pkts. (1 of each, value 35¢) all for	<b>25</b> ¢
<b>3152</b> —1½ Lbs. (½ lb. of each, value \$1.00) all for	75¢
<b>3153</b> —3 Lbs. (1 lb. of each, value \$1.80) all for	\$1.35

Culture: Plant the seed after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become thoroughly warm. Plant in rows 2½ to 4 ft. apart and the seed 8 in. apart in the rows; or put 4 seeds in a hill and space the hills 3 by 4 ft. apart. Cover seed with 1 in. of soil. If planted in hills, allow 2 or 3 plants to remain in each hill. For a continuous supply of good fresh corn make successional plantings every 10 to 14 days up to July 10. Allow enough time for your last planting to mature before your first expected frost. Never plant corn in a single row; it is necessary to plant several rows (3 or 4) side by side. Hybrids show many great advantages over old style varieties, but there is one point to remember. Do not save seed from a hybrid crop. Seed saved from a hybrid crop gives ½ less yield, loses uniformity, size, and vigor. Buy fresh hybrid seed annually. A packet will plant 4 rows, each 25 ft. long; 1 lb. for 200 hills; 12½ lbs. for an acre.

#### 227 Golden Sunshine

Earlier, larger eared than Golden Bantam (74 days)

The outstanding feature of this variety is the fact that it is both earlier and larger eared than Golden Bantam. Instead of 8 rows, Golden Sunshine has 10 or 12 rows of kernels. Plants grow 5 to 5½ feet tall, many bearing 2 ears. These ears are 7 in. long, of good girth, and the 10 or 12 rows of bright golden yellow kernels are closely set together. Its sweetness and flavor combined with its extreme earliness make it a very popular variety.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

### 213 Barden's Wonder Bantam

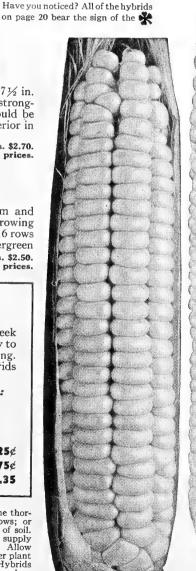
Like Golden Bantam, but with a distinctly longer ear (80 days)

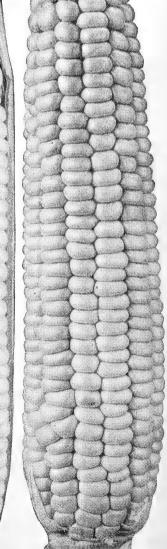
Of about the same height, season, and quality as Golden Bantam but ears are much longer, being 7 to 8 in. long and closely set with eight straight rows of rich, golden yellow kernels which are deliciously sweet and tender. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. tall, and are more vigorous than Golden Bantam. Excellent early, large-eared

variety.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.





Golden Sunshine

Golden Bantam

"Your seeds have been doing a wonderful job in my garden. They really fulfill the promise of those luscious pictures. I wish I could plant them all."—Mr. Robert B. Cleland, Route 4, Salesbury, Maryland.

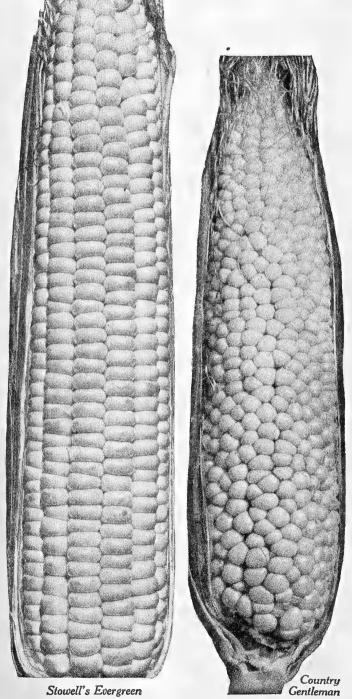
# SWEET CORN WHITE VARIETIES

#### 221 STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

Select strain, noted for uniformity (93 days)

The first sweet corn known to American settlers was obtained on an expedition against the Indians in 1779, and it seems likely that Stowell's Evergreen springs from those very ears taken from a teepee in the Susquehanna valley. Stowell's was almost the first variety to be listed in seed catalogs, and its tremendous life span is all the more remarkable when we consider the fact that only two other white corns (the hybrids, Silver Cross Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid) now surpass it in popularity. Ears are 8 to 9 in. long and contain 16 to 20 rows of deep kernels. The plants grow 7 to 8 ft. tall.

Pkt.  $10 \not\in$ ; ½ lb.  $20 \not\in$ ; lb.  $35 \not\in$ ; 2 lbs.  $65 \not\in$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. Larger quantities at still lower prices.



#### 216 COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Long, slender, white grains (95 days)

Easily recognized by the irregular arrangement of the kernels on the cob. Seeds, when dry, are long and narrow, hence the appropriate common name of **Shoe Peg,** by which it is widely known. Ears are quite large, 7 to 8 in. long, with a small white cob thickly covered with long, slender, white grains of good sweetness. This variety has the favorable characteristic of remaining in edible condition a long time. It has been well known and liked by gardeners everywhere. Stalks grow 7 ft. tall and generally bear two large ears, which makes the strain a heavy yielder.

Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon; \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \, 20 \, \varepsilon; \, \text{lb.} \, 35 \, \varepsilon; \, 2 \, \text{lbs.} \, 65 \, \varepsilon; \, \text{lbs.} \, \$1.50; \, 10 \, \text{lbs.} \, \$2.70.$  Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 212 Maule's XX Sugar

Admired by gardeners since 1889 (83 days)

Stalks 5 to 6 ft. tall; ears 7 to 9 in. long; kernels white, deep, and 12 to 16 rows on the cob. While we believe that Silver Cross Bantam hybrid corn is the logical successor to this strain (and we suggest a comparison in your garden to prove it yourself), we promise to maintain XX in its present state of high purity for those who are reluctant to give up a variety that has served them so long and so well.

Pkt.  $10 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2} \, \text{lb.} \, 25 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $\text{lb.} \, 40 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $2 \, \text{lbs.} \, 75 \, \text{¢}$ ;  $5 \, \text{lbs.} \, \$1.75$ ;  $10 \, \text{lbs.} \, \$3.00$ . Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 205 Maule's Colossal

As big as III sounds (90 days)

Competes successfully with Stowell's Evergreen. It is as big as Stowell's, and has the advantage of ripening earlier under favorable conditions. Plants grow 6 to 7 ft. tall, many of them carrying 2 or 3 ears. Ears are 7 to 9 in. long, with 12 or 14 rows of kernels.

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢;  $\blacksquare$  lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. We suggest Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid for larger plantings.

#### 219 Howling Mob

Large ears with 12 to 16 rows of pearly white kernels (82 days)

The curious name of this variety was chosen by the originator because of his experience in offering ears for sale at his market stall. He was so overwhelmed by shouting customers (this was in 1902) whenever he had the corn, that he could scarcely hand it out fast enough. Ears are 7 to 8 in. long, with 12 to 16 rows of kernels. Plants grow 6 ft. tall.

Pkt.  $10 \, \rm e; \, \frac{1}{2} \, lb. \, 20 \, \rm e; \, lb. \, 35 \, \rm e; \, 2 \, lbs. \, 65 \, \rm e; \, 5 \, lbs. \, \$1.50; \, 10 \, lbs. \, \$2.70.$  Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 220 Early Evergreen

Almost a week earlier than Stowell's (88 days)

Resembles Stowell's Evergreen, from which it was developed, except that full-sized edible ears are ready in 88 days, while Stowell's Evergreen requires fully 93 days. Ears are 7 to 8 in. long, and closely set with 14 rows or more of pearly white, deep, moderately narrow grains that remain fresh and tender for a long time. 7 ft. tall. This variety, like all others of its type, is now surpassed in quality and yield by Silver Cross Bantam (see page 20).

Pkt.  $10 \, e$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $20 \, e$ ; lb.  $35 \, e$ ; 2 lbs.  $65 \, e$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 228 Maule's Late Mammoth

Also called Long Island Beauty (95 days)

Late Mammoth is the ideal sweet corn for the grower who wants a large, marketable ear and plenty of fodder. Stalks grow 9 ft. tall and are stout and strong. The ear is 9 to 10 in. long and 2 to 2½ in. in diameter, well filled with 14 or more rows of deep, white, rather coarse kernels. Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid has better quality and higher yield.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. Larger quantities at still lower prices.

Only the hybrids are resistant to bacterial wilt (Stewart's disease). See page 20.

# VARIETIES SWEET CORN

#### HEART TO HEART

We'd like to have a little heart to heart talk with you about corn. Rapid improvements in sweet corn have been taking place recently

—so rapid, in fact, that many gardeners do not yet realize the immense difference in value between the new hybrids and the old varieties. We believe that there is no variety described on pages 21, 22, or 23 that does not have a superior hybrid of the same general type listed on page 20. White corn growers certainly should try Silver Cross Bantam. Those who favor yellow corn should examine the special hybrid collection at the bottom of

#### 218 Black Mexican

Unique and time-honored strain (82 days)

Do not misjudge this corn by the color of ripe seed, which is bluish black, for when ready for the table the kernels are pearly white with just a faint tinge, at times, of light purple. Ears are 8 in, long with 8 rows of kernels of much greater sweetness than

most white corn. Plants grow 6 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 206 Maule's Ideal Early

Also known as Adams Early (80 days)

Stalks grow 6 ft. tall, which will appeal to the gardener who is interested in growing fodder as well as early ears. The 6 to 7 in. ears have 12 rows of pure white kernels which are tender when young, and almost as sweet as a true sugar corn.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 30¢; 2 lbs. 50¢; 5 lbs. \$1.15; 10 lbs. \$2.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

Whether it's popped in a skillet over a gas plate, in a fancy

electric popper, or in a wire basket at the fireplace, there's

nothing that brings conviviality and good cheer so universally as pop corn. These days, when our pleasures must

be simple ones, we appreciate more than ever the good fun

we discover right at home. Plan

# 222 Maule's "Lead All" Evergreen

Largest and sweetest open pollinated white corn (93 days)

Of all the old-time white sweet corn varieties this is probably the best. It was introduced by Maule in 1918. We believe that it surpasses all the old standard white sweet corns in sweetness and in size of ear, and that while Silver Cross Bantam is its superior in quality, and Stowell's Evergreen Hybrid exceeds it in yield, there is still a place for it in the garden. Where it is an advantage to have the crop come to maturity steadily for quite an extended period, where very long, large, sweet ears are desired, and where a heavy, leafy plant is useful, Maule's Lead All Evergreen is the corn to grow. The plants generally become 8 to 9 feet tall, and bear ears 8 to 10 in. long with 14 or 16 rows of kernels. The combination of the largest size ears and really superior sweetness and tenderness makes this variety worthy of consideration for your main corn crop.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; ≣ lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

#### 214 Maule's First of All

Earliest white sweet corn (78 days)

First of All stands practically alone in its class, since it is the only white corn in season with Golden Bantam, and the sole opportunity for white corn growers to compete in that earliest group. The ears are 6 to 7 in. long, with 10 or 12 rows of kernels on a large pink cob. Plants grow 5 to 6 ft. tall. If a few days' delay is not vital, then it would be advisable to plant Silver Cross Bantam, but if earliness is what you want, this is your corn.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 60¢; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# POP CORN

# 241 New Hybrid Jap Hulless &

The newest and best pop corn (105 days)

With hybrid sweet corn and hybrid field corn showing such tremendous advantages everywhere, it was inevitable that hybrid pop corn would eventually appear to displace the old varieties. Hybrid Jap Hulless is a product of the University of Minnesota, and it is an ideal example of hybrid superiority. It outyields regular Jap Hulless by 16%, and that's the least important advantage. The biggest step forward is the fact that although the kernels look the same they pop 29% larger by actual measurement! This hybrid will rapidly monopolize the quality pop corn You probably will not be able to buy this wonderful Jap Hulless crop seed for popping, so the way to have some next winter is to grow it yourself. It's worth the effort.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50.

# 236 South American Mushroom

Largest of all pop corns (120 days)

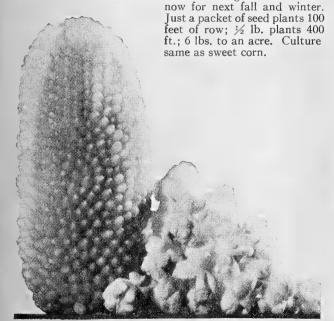
This variety provides the largest popped corn of all, kernels measuring over an inch across. The seed is golden yellow, but when popped it's creamy white. The ears are long; plants grow 6 to 7 ft. tall. Three ears to a stalk are not uncommon, two ears appear most frequently. In size, both of ear and popped kernels, this variety exceeds all others, but Hybrid Jap Hulless is more tender and better quality.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

#### 235 Tom Thumb or Japanese Hulless

Also known as Dwarf Baby Rice (105 days)

A heavy yielder, with handsome ears closely set with pure white, ricelike kernels. Ears are short and thick, 4 in. long; stalks grow 5 ft. high. Kernels are free from hulls or shells and pop readily. The popped kernels are snow white and so tender they melt in your mouth. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.



Hubrid Jap Hulless Pop Corm

"We have bought Maule's seeds ever since we have been married, and that was forty years last January 25th. We have bought other seeds a few times, but must say we were always glad to go back to Maule's. We are old now, but so long as we have a garden it will be Maule's seeds we will plant."—Mr. W. O. Dulinsky, Walkersville, Michigan.



Straight Eight

The straight symmetrical fruits grow 8 in. long and about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in.

thick. When ready for use, they are rich dark green, well rounded at the ends and do not show any of the striping so objectionable at the tips. A good producer, an ideal shipper, attractive in appearance, high in quality, one of the best for slicing. A good cucumber with a very descriptive name. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.40.

262 Heinz Pickling

One of the favorite "57" Heinz varieties (57 days)

When small, fruits are of the ideal pickling shape and dark green color which show up so well when bottled. If left to grow for slicing, fruits are of uniform size, about 6 in. long and 2 in. thick. A heavy yielder of smooth, crisp fruits.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 80¢; ½ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.75.

# 256 Green Prolific or Boston Pickling

Darker green than most pickling sorts (55 days)

Fruit moderately short and plump when mature, and suitable for slicing. Its principal use, however, is for pickling, and it has a long, gentle taper toward the tip which, together with a dark green color, is its identifying characteristic. Pkt.  $10 \not\in$ ; oz.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $55 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85.

# 248 Longfellow

Dark green and long (66 days)

A handsome variety, with impressive dark green color and 10 to 12 in. smooth, cylindrical fruits. It is 2½ in. thick. With favorable growing conditions, Longfellow surpasses almost every competitor through uniformity, size, and depth of color. Used mostly for slicing, and often chosen by market growers for shipping. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.40.

# 258 Delcrow

A new cucumber well worth trying (65 days)

An unusual new cucumber embodying remarkable smoothness, freedom from spines, and intense dark green color. Fruits average 8 in. long and 2½ in. in diameter, are straight and blunt ended. Really sensational for color. Flesh is tender, crisp and delicious; seed cavities are small. This variety deserves a great deal more attention than it has gained. It should be compared with Straight Eight, Black Diamond, Davis Perfect, and similar types. Many gardeners will find it displaces their old favorites. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.40.

# 244 Maule's Extra Early

Crisp and delicious. For table or pickling (55 days)

When fruits are young, they are good for pickling; when ready for slicing, they are straight, 6 to 7 in. long, 2½ in. thick, almost cylindrical, slightly tapering to the square, blunt ends.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.35.

#### that you plant Maule's Improved Long Green, pictured to the left and described just below.

Giant Long China

Giant Long China, as its name indicates, comes from the Far East. We'll have to confess that our stock pile

wasn't great enough to carry us an extra year when the supplies were cut off. We do have ample seed stock, however, and next

year we'll be able to offer American grown

seed of this unique and mammoth strain. Meanwhile, as a substitute for 1943, we suggest

257 Maule's Improved Long Green \* Long, dark green fruits; pure white, solid flesh (65 days)

Fruits are dark green, from 10 to 12 in. long, 3 in. across, straight, tapering gradually toward the stem end. They are more slender and show less warting or irregularities on the surface than the common Long Green. Flesh is white, firm and crisp. When very young the fruits are used for pickling, but they rapidly reach their full size, and are then used for slicing. Of all the long varieties this has been the most popular (except for Giant Long China) for 100 years. Long China will be available again in 1944, and we suggest Improved Long Green as a worthy substitute in 1943.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$3.40.

#### 270 White Wonder

Ivory white skin and flesh (60 days)

A quality cucumber and by no means just a freak. Fruits are 8 in. long and about 2½ in. thick; the skin and flesh are a beautiful pearly white. Remains solid and crisp over an unusually long period. Exceptionally mild flavored. Attractive in salads.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.35.

# 263 Early Green Cluster

Bears 2 or 3 short, chunky fruits in each cluster (55 days)

Medium dark green, short, prickly fruits, highly valued for pickling purposes as well as for slicing. 2 or 3 cucumbers are produced in clusters. Fully matured fruits are 6 in. long and 234 in. thick, ends distinctly blunt. Its earliness is of value.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85.

#### 273 Small Gherkin

Used exclusively for pickles—spiced or mustard (80 days)

Fantastic yields. Fruits 2 in. long,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, burr-like, short oval, pale green; distinct. Excellent tiny pickles.

Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; oz.  $20\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $65\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.35.

# CUCUMBER

#### 253 A and C\*

Unusually attractive; shipping type (62 days)

The beautiful, straight, cylindrical fruits are about 10 in. long and 21/4 in. thick, well rounded at the ends, and dark green over all. This dense green color remains long after picking, making the fruits especially suitable for delayed use. A relatively new variety, A and C has quickly assumed a leading position because it overcomes each of the faults common to ordinary cucumbers. Vines are robust and productive.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.30; lb. \$4.30.

## 246 Davis Perfect \*

introduced by Maule in 1906 (58 days)

Ideal for shape, color and quality, and just about perfect for size. It retains its rich, dark green color long after picking; in fact, it greatly resembles the handsome, large hot-house cucumbers offered at high prices in all the better markets. Vigorous, sturdy, productive vines bear an abundance of large fruits, 10 in. in length, 21/2 in. in diameter and somewhat tapered at each end. Flesh is crisp and of the most delicate flavor. Contain few seeds. Pkt. 10%; oz. 25%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.75.

#### 266 Everbearing

Particularly desirable for small pickles. Prolific (55 days)

A general favorite because if picked regularly it goes on bearing throughout the entire season. The fruits may be used at any stage of their development. When fully matured, they are about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and 2 in. thick, and a medium green color.

Pkt.  $10 \notin$ ; oz.  $15 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $55 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85.

### 261 Chicago Pickling

A specialized strain primarily for pickles (56 days)

Developed in the Chicago area, this variety is one of the leading pickle types, and is especially desirable for making dill pickles. Fruits are dark green and become 6 in. long and 2 in. thick. Also used for slicing. Flesh is crisp and has an excellent flavor.

# 254 Maule's Earliest Black Diamond &

It stays green longer than others (56 days)

This excellent white spine cucumber is adapted to all sections and all soils, and we highly recommend it to both small and large growers. Whether used for pickling when small or for slicing when fully grown, it is considered the best by the majority of gardeners. The cylindrical fruits grow 7 to 8 in. long, 21/2 in. thick, and retain their dark green color for a very long time after picking. Firm, white flesh of the finest quality.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.35.

# 252 Maule's Early White Spine \*\* Fine for slicing and salads; extra select (58 days)

An extra fine improved type of this famous old variety. Fruits are used for pickling when small and for slicing when large. They attain a length of 7 to 8 in., becoming quite plump towards maturity. The vines are very productive.

Pkt. 10%; oz. 25%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.75.

# 268 Maule's Early Fortune

An old time favorite (58 days)

Early Fortune is early, productive, and disease resistant. Fruits are 9 in. long, 2¼ in. thick and taper slightly toward each end. Flesh is white, firm, and crisp. The skin is dark green, with narrow, light green stripes extending about 2 in. from the tip. Popular for 35 years.

Pkt. 10%; oz. 25%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$2.75.

#### 274 Mixed Cucumbers

Many kinds of different sizes and types (55 to 80 days)

By planting this mixture you may have a great quantity of cucumbers from early until late in the season. Included are varieties suitable for both slicing and pickling. An excellent opportunity for the home gardener to obtain a wide assortment of varieties without having to purchase each kind separately.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.85. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.35. 250 Arlington White Spine Straight, attractive fruits (58 days) Maule's Earliest Black Diamond Early, productive variety, bearing a heavy crop of straight, square-ended fruits which measure 7 to 8 in. in length and 21/2 in. in diameter. Skin is moderately deep green with heavy white markings at the blossom end. Flesh is white, crisp, and solid. Old standby for slicing and for dill pickles. Pkt. 10%; oz. 20%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.35. **Cultural Suggestions** Sow the seed after all danger of frost is over to supply fruits for summer use and another sow-ing in late June or early July for pickles and late cucumbers. Plant in hills 4 or and late cucumpers. Fram in mins 2 of 5 ft. apart, placing 8 to 10 seeds in each hill and cover with ½ in. of fine soil. When plants are 6 in. tall, thin to 3 or 4 plants in a hill. Succeed best in a light, well-drained soil. A packet is enough for 15 hills; one oz. for 75 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. for an acre. Maule's Early A and C Cucumber White Spine

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I really feel we are old time friends."—Mrs. Lee Davis, Altorf Plantation, Brunswick, Mississippi.

# CELTUCE · CRESS · DANDELION · EGG PLANT · ENDIVE · HERBS and HORSE RADISH

# CELTUCE

**CRESS** 

#### 192 Celtuce

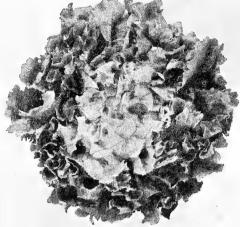
An entirely new vegetable (90 days)

Celtuce grows like lettuce. The young leaves produce lettuce for the table and the immature seed stalk is a delicacy with a flayor and texture that no other vegetable combines. Cut the stalk when it is 12 to 18 in. tall. Be sure to peel off all the woody section on the outer edge. The inner portion is pale green, juicy, and crisp. It is delicious served raw, boiled and served with cream dressing or butter, or in a number of other ways. Sow early in the spring.

240 Upland Cress

Will not bolt to seed (50 days)

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65¢; oz. \$1.25.



Deep Heart Endive

# **ENDIVE**

For early use sow in the open ground in April; for main crop, sow in June or July in rows 18 to 24 in apart. Cover seed 1 in. deep. Thin plants to stand 1 ft. apart in the row. When nearly full grown, the endive is blanched by drawing the outer leaves together over the center and tying them, or blanch by laying a board upon the plant. Use a packet to 25 ft. of row; an oz. to 100 ft.; 4 lbs. per acre.

#### 286 Deep Heart \*

Also called Improved Full Heart (85 days)

This popular salad plant has large, thick, dark green leaves with curled edges. Forms a compact head which blanches to a light yellow. Hearts are large and mild. Added to a salad or used as garnish it always enlivens the appetite with its piquancy. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $20\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $65\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25.

#### 284 Green Curled

Extremely curled and twisted (85 days)

The finely cut, laciniated leaves are a rich green color; when blanched, they become a beautiful creamy white, crisp, and pungent. The plants are often left open instead of blanching, since the leaves are so attractive when green.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 65¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 287 Broad Leaved Batavian (Escarolle) Smoother, less curled leaves (90 days)

# Large, broad leaves form enormous, well-rounded heads often measuring 16 in, across. Can be blanched like other endive or the leaves

# DANDELION

#### 275 Large Leaved (60 days)

A quick growing perennial with large, broad, thick, dark green leaves which make delicious greens. A special strain of domesticated plants far superior to wild dandelions. Sow seed in early spring or late summer in rows 12 to 18 in. apart; thin plants to stand from 2 to 4 in. apart. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.50.



New Hampshire Hybrid Egg Plant

# may be cooked like spinach. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.00. 285 Ever White Curled

Self blanching (95 days)

Light green curled or moss-like leaves which easily blanch to pure white. Have a most delicious, crisp, refreshing flavor. Makes a wholesome and appetizing salad and may be stored for use during the winter.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# **HERBS**

# EGG PLANT

A rich, sandy, warm soil produces the best plants and yields the highest number of fruits. Seed should be started indoors in boxes or small pots some time during February. Do not cover seed with more than ½ in, of soil. Keep moderately warm until the plants are ready for setting out. A packet should produce about 100 plants; an ounce about 2,000 plants; ¼ lb. for an acre. Days to maturity are from field setting of plants.

Resembles Water Cress except that it is planted on dry land and is extremely easy to grow. It succeeds in any soil. The dark, glistening green leaves are pungent and crisp, and are used as seasoning and garnishing. A single sowing lasts all season, and seed may be planted at any time. Plant thinly in rows 1½ feet apart; cover seed ½ in. deep. A packet will sow about 100 feet of row. The flavor is about the same as Water Cress.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢.

# 279 New Hampshire Hybrid \*

Extra early; deep purple (60 days)

Developed at the University of New Hampshire, and is therefore very well adapted to northern, short season areas where other varieties fail to mature. The very heavy yield and wellcolored fruits make it an outstanding variety everywhere, even in competition with later strains. The purple fruits are medium sized, two weeks ahead of other varieties, and mostly pear shaped or round.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

# 282 Black Beauty

Large and deeply colored (73 days)

Produces fruits that grow to really enormous size, but may be used while still quite small for they are tender at all stages of growth. When fully developed, they weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each, are a glossy, uniform, black-purple with no lighter or greenish spots on any part; blunt and broad at blossom end.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lt. \$1.75.

# 277 Maule's Excelsion

Holds fruit well above the ground (80 days)

The favorite with many growers because of its blight-resistance and endurance in drouth and bad weather. The dark purple fruits are of large size and even, oblong shape, and are more easily packed for shipping than others. They are borne well above the ground on strong, upright plants. Where earliness is not the primary consideration, Excelsior holds highest favor.

Pkt.  $10 \notin$ ; ½ oz.  $35 \notin$ ; oz.  $60 \notin$ ; ½ b. \$2.00.

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Maliner Kren Horse Radish

#### Four Popular Kitchen Herbs

Here are our four most popular herbs—a bargain in this collection.

Dill . . . Summer Savory . . . Sage . . . Sweet Marjoram 

The average packet sows 25 ft.; an ounce, about 200 ft.

		Pkt.	1/2 oz.	Oz.
732	Anise (annual)	20é	45¢	85¢
777	Borage (annual)	10é	20€	35¢
742	Caraway (perennial)	15¢	45¢	75¢
744	Catnip (perennial)	15¢	45¢	75¢
745	Chives (perennial)	15¢	60¢	
746	Coriander (annual)	10¢	30¢	50¢
750	Dill (annual)	10¢	15¢	25¢
733	Florence Fennel (perennial)	10¢	20¢	35¢
754	Horehound (perennial)	10¢	30¢	50¢
756	Lavender (perennial)	25¢	_	_
770	Sage (perennial)	15¢	45¢	75¢
772	Summer Savory (annual)	15¢	45¢	75¢
<b>73</b> 6	Sweet Basil (annual)	15¢	45¢	-
758	Sweet Marjoram (annual)	15¢	_	
778	Thyme (perennial)	20¢	_	-

# HORSE RADISH

# 69B84 Maliner Kren (Roots)

Matures very quickly and has pure white flesh. Horse Radish is grown from small pieces of young roots. Set them 15 to 18 in. apart in an upright position, thick end up, with the tops about 2 in. below the surface, in rows 2 to 4 ft. apart.

for 30¢; 12 for 50¢; 25 for 90¢; 50 for \$1.70; 100 for \$3.25.

# KALE · KOHL-RABI · LEEK · MUSHROOMS · MUSTARD · OKRA

# KALE

One of the choicest vegetables for boiling greens and certainly unlike all others. Plants will withstand some frost, which seems to improve the flavor. Sow seed in July and thin to 12 inches apart in rows 24 to 36 in. apart. A packet produces about 300 plants; an oz. 3,000 plants; ½ lb. for an acre.

#### Maule's Emerald Isle

This superior strain remains a war casualty, but during 1943 our own production fields will begin to supplant our former European source. Order in

### 305 Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch &

(55 days) Very early and very hardy, low-growing, compact plants with densely curled, dark green leaves making admirable greens. A most satisfactory, long-standing plant. Never bolts to seed prematurely.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

#### 307 Tall Green Curled Scotch

(60 days) Deeply curled, dark green leaves of the finest quality. Quite hardy, widely grown. The upright, 3 ft. plants stand well after frost.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢.

### 304 Hardy Dwarf Siberian

(60 days) An extremely hardy, dwarf, spreading kale with broad, thick leaves of a grayish green color and slightly curled at the edges. Pkt.  $10 \ensuremath{\varepsilon}_1$  va.  $20 \ensuremath{\varepsilon}_1$   $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $55 \ensuremath{\varepsilon}_1$   $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $120 \ensuremath{\varepsilon}_2$ 

# KOHL-RABI

A large bulb is produced on the stem which is used when young, about 2 in. across, making a delicious vegetable with the combined flavor of both cabbage and turnip. Sow thinly in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart. Cover ½ in. deep. Thin the plants to stand 6 in. apart in the row. A packet will sow about 40 ft. of row

# 310 Improved Imperial

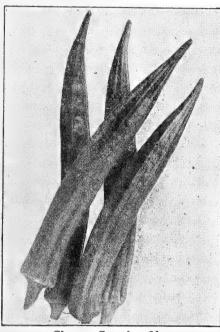
Also known as Early White Vienna (60 days)

Pale green skin, white flesh. When peeled and eaten raw, it has the crispness of a celery heart. When cooked, it is tender and delicately flavored.

Seed crop is short. Pkt. 15¢. Seed crop is short.



Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Kale



# MUSTARD

Sow seed broadcast or in rows 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart and thin young plants to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. Matures quickly; successional sowings should be made for a continuous supply of healthful greens. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz., 200 ft.

#### 421 Southern Giant Curled

(40 days) Large, light green leaves with intensely curled edges. Plants are upright or slightly spreading in growth, hardy and productive. Mild flavor. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 40¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.25.

# 424 Tendergreen

(30 days) A mild spinach mustard of Oriental origin. Produces broad, flat, smooth, rounded leaves in spray form. Can be used like spinach when cut about 5 in. long, or used like turnip greens.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.60.

# 423 Fordhook Fancy

(40 days) Early, bright green, deeply curled and fringed leaves of mild flavor; splendid for salads or garnishing. Long standing. Best of the frilled leaved. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.60.

Sow seed in early spring in rows 12 to 18 in. apart and cover 1 in. deep. Thin plants to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in rows. Draw earth up around plants when cultivating to blanch as you would celery. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an ounce, 200 ft.

#### 313 Giant Italian

(85 days) Stems are long, thick, and after blanching are pure white, tender, and more delicate in flavor than the mildest onion. For soups, stews or finely sliced in mixed salads.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢.

# OKRA

Okra pods are used for thickening and flavoring soups, stews, catsup and other relishes. They are also used as a vegetable when pods are young. Sow in May and June, after the ground is warm, in rows 3 ft. apart; cover the seed with about 1 in. of soil; thin young plants to stand 18 in. apart in the row. Use a packet for 15 ft. of row; an ounce for 50 ft.; 8 lbs. for an acre.

# 435 Clemson Spineless \*

An All-America Winner (56 days)

Similar to Perkins' Perfected in type of fruit and habit of growth, but pods are absolutely without spines and, therefore, easier to pick. Pods are 7 to 9 in. long, 1 in. in diameter, only slightly grooved, and of fine quality.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 40¢; ½ lb. 70¢; lb. \$1.15.

# 431 Perkins' Perfected

Also called Long Green (69 days)

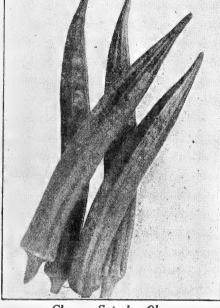
Dark green, straight, slender, pointed pods 7½ in. long; plants grow 4 to 5 ft. tall. The pods are tender and hold their color exceptionally well.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; lb. 85¢.

#### 434 White Velvet

Perfectly smooth, without grooves (60 days)

Creamy white pods 7 in. long, smooth, tender, slightly curved and pointed. Plants grow  $3/\psi$  ft. tall. Pkt.  $10\psi$ ; oz.  $15\psi$ ; lb.  $30\psi$ ;  $1/\psi$  lb.  $30\psi$  lb.



Clemson Spineless Okra

# MUSHROOM SPAWN

Mushroom growing is simple but exact, and with the proper care heavy and profitable yields are obtained. Many of our customers make money and profitable yields are obtained. Many of our customers make money by growing them for restaurants, hotels, stores, or private trade. They can be grown in cellars, sheds, under greenhouse benches, small caves, etc. Mushrooms produce no seed, but instead a white, fibrous substance called spawn, which we furnish in bricks or bottle-shaped cartons. Our stock is always fresh, pure culture, and selected with the utmost care to insure a crop of pure white mushrooms of perfect uniformity for color, size, and shape. Fresh horse manure, unvaried temperature, and controlled moisture are the chief essentials for success.

Ask for free leaflet, "Mushroom Culture."

# 69B68 Brick Spawn

One brick weighs about 1 lb. and is sufficient to spawn about 10 sq. ft. of bed. Brick (about 1 lb.) 50¢; 5 bricks \$2.25.

# 69B66 Bottle Spawn

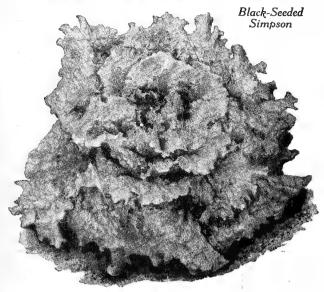
Preferred by professional growers. A carton of bottle spawn is enough for 40 sq. ft. of bed.

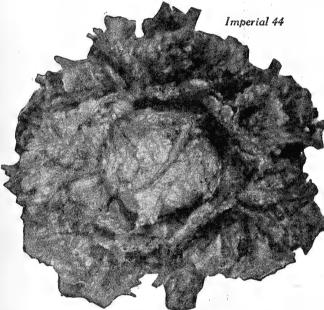
Per carton \$1.25; 2 cartons \$2.35.

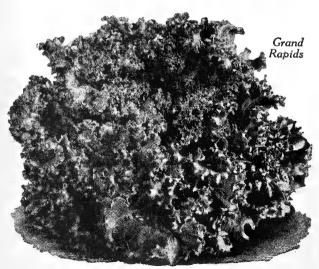


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# LETTUCE







#### 344 BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON &

The best cut-and-come-again leaf lettuce (45 days)

Widely grown loose leaf or cutting lettuce with broad, light green, frilled and crumpled outer leaves; the center leaves blanch almost white. Growth is rapid and the quality of the crisp, tender leaves is excellent. See color photograph inside the back cover.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.55.

#### 320 Imperial 44—Crisp-head \*

Best header in hot weather (80 days)

Imperial 44 is the most dependable header yet discovered for eastern conditions. It is satisfyingly crisp, very solid, slightly flattened, and of good market type and quality. If your planting of head lettuce is delayed until late spring, Imperial 44 is your safest choice.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; ½ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$4.25.

# 342 Grand Rapids

Black-Seeded Simpson's nearest rival (45 days)

The easiest to grow of all lettuces. Forms a large bunch of intensely fringed and curled leaves which are exceedingly tender, crisp, and sweet. Grows equally well during the spring, summer, and fall. Make succes-Pkt. 10%; oz. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80%; lb. \$1.40. sion plantings.

#### 333 New York 12—Crisp-head

An improved selection from the original New York strain (82 days)

On rich soil the heads grow very large, 10 to 12 in. across, almost round, and solid as a cabbage. Outer leaves are dark green; inner leaves are tightly folded, well blanched to a beautiful silvery white, crisp, sweet, and tender. Widely adapted for early spring and fall growing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

#### 340 Burpee's Earliest Wayahead

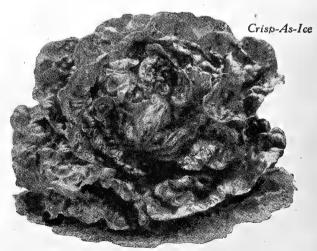
Butterhead type; always sweet and crisp (75 days)

Attractive, tightly folded heads of medium size with bright green outer leaves, and inner leaves that blanch to an appetizing rich buttery Heart is firm, cream colored, of excellent quality and sweet flavor. It holds its color nicely, stays crisp and tender longer than many varieties, and survives hot weather along with the best. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

# 331 Crisp-As-Ice—Butterhead ♣ First class, surest heading, leading butterhead lettuce (70 days)

Compact solid heads of medium size; tender and brittle. The rich green outer leaves are thick, glossy, slightly curled and overlaid with reddish brown; the yellow heart is of a delicate, buttery flavor. This is the most consistently dependable butterhead variety in our trials.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.



"We bought our first garden seeds from you 59 years ago. The war makes us feel we should plant this year, so we come back to Maule's for seeds, for we feel we get what is ordered, and fresh, new seed. It is just as much work to tend a poor garden as a good one."—Mr. C. C. Grove, Spalding, Nebraska.

# LETTUCE

#### **Collection of 3 Choice Lettuces**

Black-Seeded Simpson . Maule's Improved Hanson . Crisp-As-Ice

3135—3 Packets (1 of each, value 30¢) for only 20¢

# 326 Early Prize Head

One of the best known leaf lettuces (45 days)

Forms large, tender, crisp, loose bunches of bright green, attractively curled and crimped leaves, the outer ones having an overlay of brownish red. They have a decidedly sweet flavor. Belongs in a class with Black-Seeded Simpson and Grand Rapids.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.55.

#### 343 Romaine or Cos Lettuce

Distinct type; crisp, lively-flavored leaves (75 days)

Sometimes called Celery Lettuce because of its upright growth, the long, tender, light green leaves and the well-blanched, elongated heart. This Cos Lettuce has a refreshing, snappy flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

#### 339 Mixed Lettuce

An assortment of loose leaf and heading types (45 to 84 days)

Some gardeners prefer to have a row of lettuce containing all varieties for early, midseason, and late use, rather than sow several different kinds. This is a special mixture of all the best varieties. Pkt.  $10^{\circ}$ ; oz.  $15^{\circ}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $45^{\circ}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $80^{\circ}$ ; lb. \$1.40.

#### 341 Chicken Lettuce

Poultry and rabbits eat it greedily (40 days)

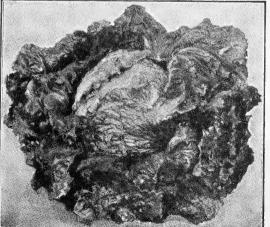
Will yield more food for your poultry or rabbits than any other plant you could sow for greens. After cutting, the stumps start out again, making another crop. If not cut, plants grow 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.40; \[ \bar{1} \] lbs. \$2.50.

# 332 White Boston—Butterhead \*

Improvement on Big Boston; free of any red tinge (78 days)

Large, uniform, solid heads resembling Big Boston but earlier, lighter green in color and without the reddish tinge on the outer leaves. Heads are tightly folded so that the large, solid heart blanches to a bright creamy yellow; tasty, crisp and always tender. An excellent heading lettuce for all seasons and also well suited for forcing. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

# White Boston



328 MAULE'S IMPROVED HANSON&

A crisp-head lettuce that withstands extreme weather (84 days)

Entirely free from any bitter taste; is always crisp, tender, and sweet flavored, not only in the well-blanched white heart but also in the outer leaves. Heads are large, quite broad, slightly flattened, the outer leaves being bright green. Its reliability is widely recognized. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

# 323 Iceberg-The Original

Popular crisp-head lettuce for the home garden (83 days)

The original Iceberg as offered here makes large, handsome heads of light green curled leaves with reddish tinged edges; hearts are crisp, tender, silvery white and of good quality. Must not be confused with the familiar New York type commonly called Iceberg by shippers and merchants.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

### 334 Big Boston—Butterhead

Large, solid, old favorite head lettuce (82 days)

Heads grow to a very large size; the plain edged bright green outer leaves show a slight reddish tinge at the margins. The inner leaves form a tightly folded head, buttery yellow at the heart. It is crisp, tender and has a good rich flavor. Reliable for long distance shipping as well as for the home garden.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢; lb. \$1.55.

345 New York or Wonderful—Crisp-head

Heat resistant, sure cropper, reliable header (83 days)

A widely used lettuce, commonly called Iceberg. It is, however, widely different from the original Iceberg. The solid, compact heads well grown in rich soil often measure 1 ft. across and are very heavy; outer leaves are deep green, heart blanches to a beautiful pure white, tasty, crisp, and deliciously flavored. Plants are deep rooting, so are quite resistant to heat; does best in spring and fall. We do not recommend it for forcing.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

# 329 New York 515—Crisp-head

The earliest heading lettuce of the New York type (80 days)

A little earlier than New York 12, which it resembles in general appearance. The large heads are solid, bright green in color, bleach to a beautiful white; always crisp, juicy and sweet. New York 515 has been bred for resistance to tipburn and will stand hot weather better than others of the New York type. It also makes wonderful heads in the fall from late summer sowings. This is a strain of New York (commonly called Iceberg by shippers) which is very successful for most gardeners. It is the most popular of the New York group.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.25.

New York 515

#### Culture

Sow the seed in the open ground as soon as the soil can be worked, in rows 1 to 1½ ft. apart; cover seed ½ in. deep. Thin plants of loose leaf varieties to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row, and as they get large, use every other one. Thin heading type lettuce to stand 1 ft. apart. For very early lettuce, seed may be very early lettuce, seed may be sown in a coldframe or in a box in a sunny window in February, and the seedlings set out in April. Lettuce grows best during the cool seasons of the year. Successional sowings should be made every two weeks from activation. from early spring until June for a continuous supply during spring and early summer; sowings made in August and September will provide lettuce during the fall. A packet will sow about 50 ft. of row; an oz. about 200 ft. use 3 lbs for no exercise. 200 ft.; use 3 lbs. for an acre.

"Many people ask me how it is I have a good garden. My answer is I always plant Maule's seeds."

—Mr. W. H. Edwards, Panaca, Nevada.

# MUSKMELON

Maule's Perfection

#### 383 Banana Melon

Banana-like shape and flavor (95 days)

Unique both in flavor and type of fruit. Fruits grow 18 to 24 in. long and 4 to 5 in. thick. The melon tastes sweet and has a tantalizing aroma. Cool orange flesh color, and a texture like firmly frozen ice cream. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

# 382 Prize Jenny Lind

Green flesh, extra early, very sweet (80 days)

The earliest green-fleshed melon. Sweet, mild flavor; thick flesh; small seed cavity.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 364 Pride of Wisconsin \*

You will call II your Pride, too (90 days)

In our melon patch the best strains disappear most rapidly. Maule's Perfection is gone first, and then Pride of Wisconsin is "tested" to extinction. This Wisconsin variety is relatively new, but it's certainly important. It is almost round, well netted, thick fleshed, and flavored with an ideal balance of sweetness, spice, and aroma. It weighs  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 lbs., has orange flesh, and easily carries long distances. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

#### 371 MAULE'S PERFECTION &

The overwhelming first choice of Maule customers since 1884 (92 days)

Maule's Perfection continues to hold a commanding lead over all other muskmelons. It is a big melon, weighing 6 lbs., or twice as much as Hale's Best. Its thick, juicy, salmon flesh is so sweet and perfectly satisfying that when other kinds are compared with it they taste either flat or unpleasantly Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.20.

#### 368 Hale's Best &

Orange flesh. Also known as Sweet Eatin' (87 days)

The earliest melon of the Rocky Ford type. The bright salmon-orange flesh is exceptionally thick, firm, and of such a rich flavor as to make it a favorite everywhere. Fruits are oval, about 8 by 4½ in., and heavily netted. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00.

# 360 Honey Rock

Also called Sugar Rock (86 days)

This melon has won favor because of its deeply colored salmon flesh and its singular sweetness and flavor. Melons

are nearly round, weigh 3 lbs., have light vellow skin, and a heavy, coarse, gray netting. In demand for home and market.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

347 Select Rocky Ford Displaces Netted Gem and Maule's Model (89 days)

Melons are oval, finely netted, and of a size that makes them ideal for serving in halves. Flesh is luscious, green, sweet, very thick, firm, and ripens close to the rind. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

#### 376 Delicious Fine quality; salmon flesh (88 days)

Resembles Bender's Surprise, but matures earlier. Melons are large, greenish yellow, finely netted; flesh is firm, tender, sweet, and salmon colored.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

#### 357 Hearts of Gold 张 Reliable; prolific; orange-fleshed (90 days)

Melons are of medium size, almost round. about 5 in. thick, heavily netted, and weigh about 2 lbs. each. The deep orange flesh is sweet flavored, very thick, and ripens close to the rind; small seed cavity.

Hearts of Gold

The rind is tough, making it a good shipper. **Pkt.** 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

#### 350 Lake Champlain

Sometimes called Golden Champlain (80 days)

Very early. Melons are almost round, medium sized, well netted, and moderately ribbed. The thick, golden orange flesh is sweet and melting. The most popular extra early melon because it combines good size and flavor with early maturity.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

#### 373 Emerald Gem

Prolific vines: dark green fruits (82 days)

While the melons are not large, they ripen very early and can be grown in almost every garden. Fruits are almost round, 4 to 5 in. thick, slightly ribbed and netted. Flesh is deep orange, thick, and sweet. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.

#### 384 Mixed Muskmelons

The best varieties (80 to 95 days)

A marvelous assortment of luscious melons of various shapes, with green, orange, and salmon flesh.

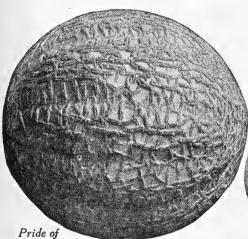
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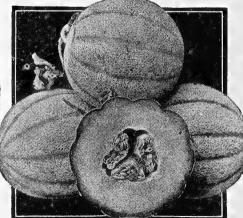
# 367 Bender's Surprise \*

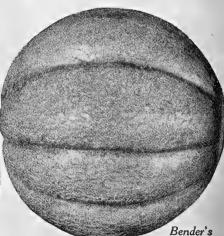
Very large, deliciously sweet (95 days)

Melons are large, many weighing 10 lbs. each; they are short oval in shape, distinctly ribbed, and exquisitely netted. Rind is light green turning to a golden tint when ripe. Flesh is very thick, salmonorange, deliciously sweet, and of fine flavor; bright, firm and attractive.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.20.







"I would like to tell you how wonderful your seeds are. Last year I bought two pounds of onion sets and they yielded me 4 bushels of nice yellow onions, besides what I used green."-Mrs. H. Hauschel, Newmarket, New Hampshire.

Wisconsin

# WATERMELON

### 406 DIXIE QUEEN &

Nearly round; very large (88 days)

Vigorous grower, with large, nearly round melons of uniform size and shape; skin is greenish ivory striped with dark green. Flesh is deep red, crisp and of the finest flavor; it is good clear to the rind, which is thin but tough. Small white seeds. 15 in long, 12 in. across; weight, 30 to 35 lbs.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.20; lb. \$2.15.

#### 409 Golden Sweet

Unusually sweet, crisp, solid, attractive golden flesh (90 days)

Large, oblong shaped melons with dark green skin and luscious golden yellow flesh, which is unbelievably sweet flavored. It is equal to any of the red-fleshed varieties; many gardeners believe it is superior. You'll be delighted with Golden Sweet.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 45¢; 1/2 lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.40.

### 390 Early Northern Sweet

Extra early; will grow where melons never grew before (78 days)

.A recent introduction which is already enjoying popularity with growers in northern localities where seasons are short. Melons are oval in shape, weigh about 12 lbs.; flesh is red and of good quality. The color of the skin is green with narrow stripes of deeper green. Its earliness is its passport to far northern gardens. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

#### 411 Winter Watermelon

Will keep for several months; known as the Christmas Melon (95 days)

Medium sized, round melons with light green colored skin; the pink flesh is solid, sweet flavored, crisp, and really delicious. This melon should not be eaten when first harvested, but allowed to ripen slowly in storage. It will keep as late as Christmas.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; oz.  $20\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $60\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

#### 413 Halbert Honey

Large melons with sweet and delicious flesh (90 days)

Melons are large, 18 to 20 in. long, 10 to 12 in. thick, blunt at both the stem and blossom ends, and free from any appearance of neck. Skin is deep green; flesh is sweet, crimson, and extends to within 1/2 in. of the thin rind.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

#### 418 Mixed Watermelons

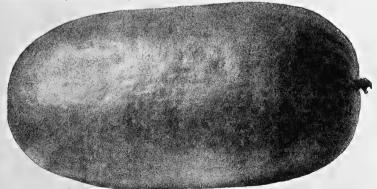
A great assortment of many varieties (78 to 95 days)

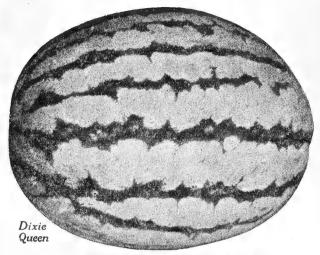
Many varieties in a grand mixture; a choice collection of delicious flavored melons of different shapes from the earliest to the latest.

Pkt. 5¢; oz. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60¢; lb. \$1.00.

**Melon culture:** A rich, warm, sandy soil is the ideal for raising melons; they respond well to fertilizer. Sow the seed when the ground has become warm, placing 6 to 8 seeds in slightly raised hills. Muskmelons should be planted in hills 4 to 6 ft. apart, and thinned to 4 plants per hill. Watermelon hills should be 8 ft. apart, and thinned to 2 or 3 plants per hill. Cover the seed 1 in. deep. Muskmelon packets plant 15 hills, ounces 60 hills; watermelon packets plant 10 hills, ounces 30 hills. Keep up cultivation as long as possible. Largest watermelons can be raised by permitting only one or two fruits to ripen on each vine.

Maule's Improved Kleckley's Sweet





### 399 STONE MOUNTAIN &

The famous Dixie Belle melon; extra large (90 days)

The melons are nearly round, blunt at the ends; skin is gravish green; flesh is deep scarlet, of excellent quality, delightful flavor, and without any white hearts or stringiness. Average size melons weigh about 40 lbs. The rind is thin, with flesh edible right down to it. It's a beauty in anybody's garden. See photo below.

Pkt. 10%; oz. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80%; lb. \$1.40.

# 404 Maule's Improved Kleckley's Sweet \*

Also known as Wonder Meion (90 days)

Large, dark green, oblong shaped melons, 20 in. long, with dark green skin shaded with faint stripes of a lighter green. Flesh is bright scarlet, sweet and solid. Altogether a handsome melon; its tough rind makes it able to stand rough handling. See photo Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75. below at left.

# 393 Kleckley's Sweet

Also known as Monte Cristo; superb quality (90 days)

Attractive oblong shape with a dark green rind. The flesh is scarlet, very firm, crisp, and of unequalled quality. Recommended for home gardens, since a thin rind makes it unsatisfactory for shipping any distance.

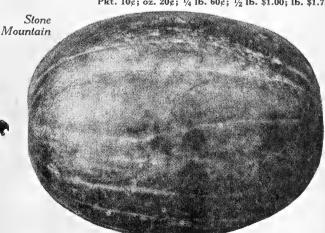
Pkt. 10%; oz. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80%; lb. \$1.40.

# 387 Maule's Panmure All-Heart 🛠

The sweetest red watermelon (85 days)

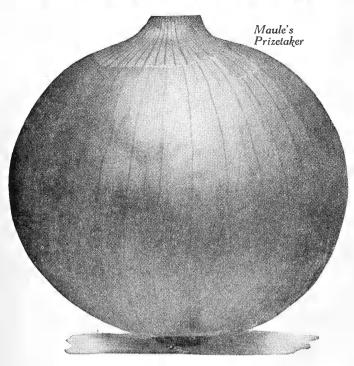
A famous Maule specialty. Long, heavy fruits, with faint mottling on a dark green, thin, tough rind. The flavor is grand, and the red flesh is so firm it appears to be all heart. The fruit has the advantage of possessing very small seeds, further increasing its attractiveness.

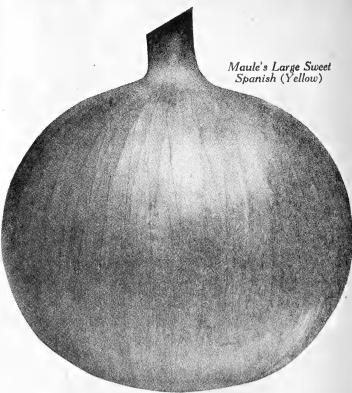
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75



"My people started raising corn about 300 years ago, but they never expected a corn like your Silver Cross Bantam. It is wonderful in quality and quantity; one stalk bore 4 perfect ears, clean as a hog's snout."-Mr. Geo. W. Wood, Cresskill, New Jersey.

# ONIONS





#### 441 MAULE'S PRIZETAKER &

Large, attractive yellow onion of sweet, mild flavor (100 days)

A most handsome, fine flavored, extra productive, very large yellow globe onion. Bright, clear, thin, strawy yellow skin; pure white, solid, crisp, mild flesh. Grows to a uniform globe shape and has a very small neck. Ripens firm and hard, and can be depended upon to bring a good price in any market. Of even size, shape and color. Introduced by Maule in 1888, and immediately met with great popularity which has continued ever since. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40%; oz. 75%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.80.

# 452 Early Yellow Globe

Choice strain. 10 days earlier than Yellow Globe Danvers (100 days)

One of the best and earliest globe-shaped onions; beautiful deep yellow skin and clear white flesh. The skin is thick and tight, which makes the onions less susceptible to damage through handling and it also helps to keep them better over winter in storage. An enormous cropper and an especially fine variety for growing Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.60. on mucklands.

# 451 Ebenezer or Japanese

Enormous cropper. The longest keeping yellow onion (100 days)

An all-around variety with many desirable characteristics. Ebenezer is reasonably early, tops dry down quickly and completely; the outer scales are tough; its color is attractive; it yields heavily and keeps well. Sets grown from Ebenezer are of excellent color, shape and keeping quality. Onions are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. or more in diameter when well grown, flattened, yellow in color, moderately strong in flavor. Very dependable throughout the East and favorably known wherever onions are grown commercially. Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40.

# 466 Extra Early Pearl (Barletta)

The best small pickling onion (90 days)

This variety is grown principally for pickling. Bulbs form early and dry down quickly, reaching a size of 1 to 1½ in. in diameter. If smaller onions are desired, they should be allowed to stand thicker. Onions are clear white, occasionally tinged pink on the outer scales, slightly flattened, mild, and tender.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.20.

### 439 MAULE'S LARGE SWEET SPANISH

Utah strain. Extra large; mild flavor; yellow (112 days)

This onion is now the most popular of all varieties, and it has gained its place for two reasons: great size and extreme mildness. It has light yellow skin, crystal white flesh, and is often used raw because of its sweet, bland flavor. When properly dried, it keeps for several months. Resists thrips.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.60.

# 438 Maule's White Sweet Spanish

Utah strain. Large and mild flavored (110 days)

All the outstanding features of the above Large Yellow Sweet Spanish will be found in this onion, but the flesh and the outer skin are both pure white. Large size, mild flavor, and handsome appearance combine to make this a most valuable onion.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.60.

# 436 Maule's Large Red Wethersfield

A fine red onion with good, pungent flavor (110 days)

Solid, decidedly flattened, and very large around. Skin is deep purplish red; flesh is white, tinged with pinkish rose near the skin. Beautiful for garnishing and salads, well flavored, moderately pungent.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.20.

# 456 White Portugal or Silver Skin

Large, flat white onion (100 days)

Really one of the most versatile varieties. It is the kind used for white onion sets; it makes the best firm, white fleshed, green onions; it is often used for pickling; and the matured flat onions keep exceptionally well in storage. Decidedly pungent. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.20.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Three Favorite Onion Varieties

Prizetaker . . . White Portugal . . . Early Yellow Globe

3170—3 Packets (one of each, value 45¢) for only 30¢

"My parents raised vegetables and flowers for many years and never, so far as I can recall, did they ever plant seeds other than Maule's. The family Bible, Montgomery Ward's Catalog, and Maule's Seed Book comprised a large part of our home library in those days. The seeds were always fertile, dependable, and true to name—completely satisfactory in every respect."—Mr. George F. Parnham, Route 4, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

# SEEDS ONIONS and SETS

# ONION and GARLIC SETS

# 69B76 Ebenezer or Japanese 🛠

America's leading yellow onion sets

Adapted to all northern states, these vigorous sets mature long ahead of plantings from seed. Green onions are available in a few weeks, and the crop is useful continuously through maturity. The ripe bulbs are brownish-yellow, flattened in shape, and excellent keepers.

Lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; ■ lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.30.

# 69B70 Maule's Yellow Globe Danvers

The only set producing globe-shaped mature onions

Gain extra weeks of use from your onion crop by planting Yellow Globe Danvers sets. The only variety available in sets which matures a globe instead of flattened onion. Keeps perfectly. Lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.30.

# 69B72 Maule's White Silver Skin

See photograph inside the back cover

Without equal for flavor and clean whiteness. Green onions are ready very quickly. The plants then reach the pickling onion stage (about 1 in. thick). The bulbs mature well ahead of seed plantings and are white, firm, well flavored, flattened, and fine keepers. Lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.45; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

# 69B74 Maule's Large Red Wethersfield

Exceptionally heavy yielding dark red onion

This variety is the best of the reds to be grown from sets. The early start provided by this method of planting insures large, flattened, highly flavored onions shortly after mid-Lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.40; 10 lbs. \$2.30.

#### 69B64 Garlic Sets

Extra select California grown sets; large, pure white (150 days)

The pear-shaped bulbs have a strong, pungent odor, but if used in small quantities are highly esteemed for adding zest to soups, stews, sausages, salad dressings, and dill pickles. The bulbs (sets) are composed of several sections or cloves, which should be separated and set in rows 1 ft. apart and 4 in. apart in the row. Cover with 1 in. of fine soil. When the tops turn yellow, take up the bulbs, dry in the shade, and store in a cool, dry place away from frost. They will keep perfectly all winter.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25%; lb. 45%; 2 lbs. 85%; 5 lbs. \$1.95; 10 lbs. \$3.70.

# 437 Maule's Yellow Globe Danvers \*

The old reliable yellow globe; perfect keeper (110 days)

Onions are of deep globe shape with small necks. Skin is bright golden yellow; flesh is creamy white and rather mild. Maule's Yellow Globe Danvers has been famous for many years in every onion-growing district for uniform shape, color and keeping qual-Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.80.

# 446 Southport Yellow Globe

True globe shape; sweet flavored; keeps remarkably well (115 days)

The most popular of the Southport type. Perfectly globe shaped, with rather full shoulder, small neck, rich yellow skin, and fine-grained, mild, creamy white flesh. Very productive and a good keeper. The most largely grown yellow market onion, and preferred by many home gardeners.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb. \$2.75.

Southport

# 445 Southport White Globe

Crisp, snow white, fine-grained; premium quality (110 days)

These onions, because of their handsome appearance and unsurpassed quality, always bring top prices in the city markets and are held in the highest esteem by home gardeners everywhere. The silvery white, globe-shaped onions have a delicious mild flavor, are firm, solid and of the highest quality.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.60.

# 444 Southport Red Globe

Deep red skin; white flesh; small neck (110 days)

Perfectly globular, with rich, glossy red skin-the reddest of all onions. Flesh is pure white, fine grained, and pleasantly flavorful. The best keeping red onion, and adapted everywhere except the Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; oz. 85¢; ¼ lb. \$3.20. South.

# Collection of 3 Southport Globe Onions

Yellow, White, and Red.

3167 − 3 Packets (1 of each, value 40¢) for only...... 25 ¢

# 470 Mixed Onions

(90 to 115 days) A grand assortment of red, white, and yellow onions of various shapes and maturities. Will provide onions for use all through the summer, fall, and during the winter if stored. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $40 \not\in$ ; oz.  $75 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.80.

#### Cultural Suggestions

For seed: Sow seed in rows 12 to 18 in. apart, as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Sow thinly and cover with ½ in. of soil. When young plants are a few inches tall, thin out to stand about 3 to 5 in. apart in the row. A packet will sow about 30 ft. of row, an ounce about 200 ft. Onions are easily raised from seed and can be pulled as needed during the summer or left to become fully ripe for late fall or winter use.

For sets: Onion sets should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Make furrows about 1 in deep and press the onions into the surface deep and press the onions into the surface lightly but do not cover; have the rows 12 to 18 in. apart and set the onions about 2 in. apart in the row. Green onions may be had in a few weeks. At Philadelphia, onions large enough to cook are ready in early July, and large ripe onions about the middle of July. By planting sets, onions can be produced several weeks earlier than can be had from seed. A pound of onion sets will plant a row about 50 ft long. 50 ft. long.



# PEAS

Maule's Earliest of All or Alaska

# 488 MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL (ALASKA) &

The earliest and hardiest of all garden peas (54 days)

The main reliance of thousands of truckers and gardeners who wish to be first in market with new peas. Popular with canners because of the uniformity of maturity. Vines grow about 30 in. tall and produce in about 54 days a wonderful crop of medium-sized pods filled with small, round, green peas of excellent flavor. Unsurpassed for extra-early production combined with flavor, size of pod, prolificness, vigor and regularity of growth. Gardeners who are unable to raise any other peas because of heat or drouth find that Earliest of All solves their problem by maturing before hot weather comes. The rapidity with which this variety reaches maturity makes it possible to plant beans, corn, or other vegetables on the same land as soon as the peas have been harvested. The later, wrinkled varieties may be expected to be sweeter, and under good growing conditions much higher yielding. But peas are a cool weather crop, and where the weather changes rapidly from cool spring to hot summer, Earliest of All gives the only sure crop.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50. the only sure crop.

#### 506 Maule's Radio A favorite first-early dwarf pea (58 days)

Plants are exceptionally vigorous and productive, with crops generally heavier than it seems possible for so early a variety. Vines grow from 12 to 15 in. tall and are loaded with medium-sized pods which, on the average, contain 6 large, round, bright green peas. The flavor is good. The dried seed is not perfectly round, but distinctly dimpled and slightly wrinkled. Maule imported this variety from England in 1924. It has obtained and held an important position in the extraearly class. Pkt. 10¢; 1/2 lb. 25¢; lb. 45¢; 2 lbs. 80¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.

# 487 Early Bird

Semi-wrinkled first-early (58 days)

Hardy, robust, and attractive semi-wrinkled or dimpled pea of considerable earliness. Vines grow 18 in. tall and bear a fine crop of beautiful, bright green pods about 4 in. long, plump and broad, each containing 7 to 9 very large green peas which are tender and of good quality. This variety straddles the good quality. fence. It is earlier, hardier, and surer to succeed than the true wrinkled types; and better quality than the smooth-seeded strains.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢;
2 lbs. 70¢; lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

# 500 Mammoth Podded Extra-Early

The largest extra-early pea. Very prolific (56 days)

Relatively new, and a lusty competitor in the earliest group, this variety tells its story in its title. In some areas it has proved to be even earlier than Earliest of All. The oversize 4 in. blunt pods and the 30 to 36 in. vines would be found, normally, in a much later group. Round-seeded, but tender and good quality compared with other varieties of this type.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; Ilbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

#### 492 Nott's Excelsion

Wrinkled seed, early, dwarf, prolific (60 days)

True wrinkled, sweet, early dwarf variety with vines growing only 1½ ft. tall. The bright green foliage is stout and heavy. Pods are light green, about 3 in long, quite round and straight; each contains 6 or 7 round green peas of choice, sweet flavor. In spite of its early, dwarf characteristics it yields very heavily.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢;
2 lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

# Special Offer

How many kinds of peas do you plant? For gardeners who are not already familiar with the advantages of planting more than one variety, as suggested in the cultural notes at the bottom of the page, Maule makes this offer. Order the collection as offered here, and receive what we believe to be the best succession group for most gardens. Or, if your favorite variety is not included, make up your own collection of any four kinds at these same special prices. This offer applies only to peas, and is made here because some areas cannot use certain varieties which are extremely desirable in other sections. With a group of varieties to follow in orderly succession you'll find new pleasure and increased production in your pea crop.

Maule's Earliest of All—the very first to mature.

Little Marvel—the favorite early wrinkled pea.

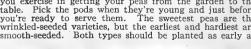
Dwarf Telephone—midseason, sweet, very tender.

Maule's Potlatch—full season, worth waiting for.

3189—4 Pkts. (1 pkt. of each variety, value 40¢) for only 70¢
3191—2 Lbs. (½ lb. of each variety, value 90¢) for only \$1.25

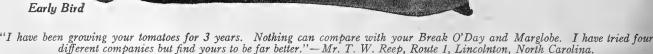
Almost as important as the variety you plant is the speed you exercise in getting your peas from the garden to the table. Pick the pods when they're young and just before you're ready to serve them. The sweetest peas are the wrinkled-seeded varieties, but the earliest and hardiest are smooth-seeded. Both types should be planted as early as

possible in the spring. In order to have peas over a considerable period, plant a group such as the collection offered above. Then, at 10-day intervals until the 10th of May, continue to plant seed of each of those varieties. Sow again late in August for a fall crop. Space the rows 2 to 2½ ft. apart for dwarf varieties; 2½ to 3 ft. apart for tall varieties. Cover the seed 1 to 2 in. deep. A packet will sow about 20 ft. of row; a pound 100 ft. Varieties growing more than 2 ft. tall do better if staked up or otherwise supported.





Radio



# PEAS

# 510 Little Marvel &

The home garden favorite (62 days)

The characteristic, tightly packed pods have long been familiar to gardeners. The peas are crowded together until they are almost square (see picture). Plants grow 18 in. tall and yield heavily; pods are 3 in. long and filled to capacity with 5 to 7 dark green, bursting-with-sweetness peas. This variety seems to be adapted to a wider area than any other kind except Earliest Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00. of All.

# 507 Maule's Potlatch 🛠

Also called Big Dinner or Dwarf Defiance (78 days)

The best large-podded semi-dwarf late pea, and one of our most popular main-crop peas. Vines grow from 2 to 3 ft. tall and bear an abundance of rich green pods, 41/2 in. long, each containing 8 or 9 very large, luscious peas of a sweetness and flavor that is hard to describe to those who have never tasted such huge peas fresh from the Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70. garden.

# 499 Burpee's Blue Bantam 🛠

Flavor unequalled by any other variety (62 days) Unequalled for its combination of earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf, vigorous vines average 18 in. in height

and carry a very heavy crop of large, deep bluish green pods 4 in. long, with as many as 8 or even 10 peas in a pod. The green shelled peas have that same characteristic bluish tone that makes

the pods so distinctive.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢;

Ibs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1,60;

10 lbs. \$2.90.

# 509 Giant Laxtonian &

Very large, straight, pointed pods (62 days)

One of the largest podded of all early dwarf varieties and considered the best of its class for home or market garden. Vines are vigorous, about 18 in. tall, and produce a heavy crop of large pods, often more than 4 in. long, each containing from 8 to 10 attractive dark green peas of the choicest quality. The peas are almost double the size of other dwarf varieties,

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢;

Blbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

## 496 Thomas Laxton 张 Pods broad, straight, and square ended (60 days)

Unsurpassed as an early, high quality, all-purpose pea. Vines grow 30 in. tall, and bear a magnificent crop of large, deep green pods which average 3½ in. in length; they are broad, straight and have square ends. Each pod contains 6 to 8 large, tender peas of the very finest flavor. Its adaptability to grow under widely different conditions is marvelous. The variety is pictured in natural color in home canned jars inside the front cover. It may be purchased at a special price in a collection presented there.

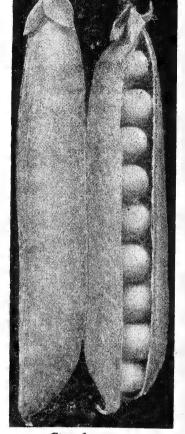
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢;
5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

# 504 Maule's World Record

Early, large pods, sure cropper (58 days)

About 2½ ft. tall, with many broad, pointed pods containing 5 to 7 very large, dark green peas. Sweet and of delicious flavor. Always gives a good crop, and a special favorite in many sections. Large pods and good color make it a desirable market pea. Maule's World Record is capable of outstripping its standard descriptions in a most startling manner. Under ideal conditions it leaps ahead and produces extremely long pods and overwhelming yield superiority.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢;
5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00.



Giant Laxtonian

# 502 Laxton's Progress

Large podded dwarf wrinkled pea (60 days)

The dwarf, vigorous vines grow about 18 in. tall and bear an enormous crop of long, deep bluish green pods 4 in. long, packed with extremely large luscious, dark green peas. Unusual quality and flavor. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

# 513 Maule's Prodigious \* Largest podded tall main crop pea (75 days)

Also known by its British name, Prince Edward. This excellent variety was introduced in the United States by Wm. Henry Maule in 1901, and because of its great size and fine quality it became popular immediately. Pods become 6 in. long, double the length of the ordinary There are 9 to 11 large, dark green, fine flavored peas in a pod. The vine grows 5 ft. tall.

Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $25\phi$ ; lb.  $40\phi$ ; 2 lbs.  $70\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

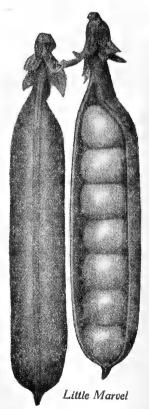
Maule's Prodigious

# 491 American Wonder High-yielding, early dwarf pea (60 days)

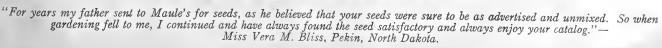
A real dwarf of excellent value. This pea has a vine that grows only 1 ft. to 14 in. tall, and yet it is loaded with pods. These pods are straight, blunt-ended, and 3 in. long. They contain 5 to 8 tightly packed peas. The quality is superb. This is the smallest plant 0. cm, the windiest places. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ; ½ lb.  $20\phi$ ; lb.  $35\phi$ ; \$\bigcup\$ lbs.  $60\phi$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50. smallest plant of all, standing sturdy in

## 494 Prosperity or Gradus Reaches full height rapidly (62 days)

Very successful tall and early pea. Vines grow 3 to 4 ft. high and are covered with dark green, pointed pods, about 4 in. long. The pods contain 6 to 9 large, tasty, sweet peas which retain their deep green color long after they have been picked. Produces ample and very high







# PEAS PARSLEY

# 497 DWARF TELEPHONE &

Also known as Carter's Daisy (70 days)

The vines are exceptionally thick and strong, requiring no support although they grow over 2 ft. tall. The yield is excellent, but the extremely fine sweetness and flavor are the things that have made the variety so popular. The pods are 4 to 5 in. long, and contain 6 or more giant peas. In spite of its vigor, high yield, and the size of the peas, it matures only about a week later than the early wrinkled types.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.

# 517 Maule's Telephone

The standard tall Telephone pea with dark green pods (75 days)

Vigorous vines grow 4 to 5 ft, tall and are heavily loaded with dark green, straight, broad, and pointed pods, 4½ in. long, each containing 7 to 10 bright green peas. The length of the vine makes supports necessary, but correspondingly heavier crops are obtained on a relatively small piece of land.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 65¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70.

# EDIBLE PODDED PEAS

When pods are young and peas are beginning to form, they are prepared and cooked like snap beans. They taste like fresh green peas. After the young pods have developed they may be shelled and cooked like other peas.

# 524 Maule's Giant Sugar-Pod 🛠

Enormous cropper of large, flat pods; luscious flavor (70 days)

Vines are well branched and make a vigorous growth about 3½ ft. tall; they about 1½ in. broad. They are of the most luscious flavor.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.70.

# 526 Melting Sugar

The old standard variety (72 days)

Vines grow 5 ft. tall and produce a heavy crop of large, broad, fleshy pods. White-seeded. Stringless when young, tender, and richly flavored. Pkt. 15¢; ½ lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50.



The earliest to mature; medium sized, sweet pods (66 days)

Plants grow 2 ft. tall and bear an abundance of medium size, sweet, and tender pods of good flavor. The dwarfest growing and the earliest edible-podded sugar pea.

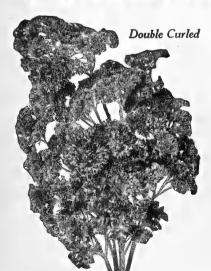
Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 70¢; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 10 lbs. \$2.90.



Wonderfully prolific. Unusually sweet (75 days)

The broad, fleshy pods are 5 to 7 in. long and unusually sweet and tasty, tender, and richly flavored. Vines grow 5 ft. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢.

# PARSLEY



Cultural suggestions: Sow seed as early as the soil can be worked in the spring; space rows 12 to 18 in. apart, and after covering the seed with no more than ½ in. of fine soil, gently but firmly press it down. Thin seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. A packet will sow about 30 ft. of row; an ounce about 200 ft. Parsley germinates slowly, so have the ground clean and in good condition.

# 476 Paramount 张

All-America Award of Merit (70 days)

This parsley is superior to all other strains, and it shows it under almost all growing condi-The leaves are slightly darker green than Double Curled, and slightly shorter stemmed; but the curling is distinctly tighter and more uniform than the regular Double Curled. This extra tight curling is most attractive, increasing the desirability for market sales. It dresses up parsley buttered potatoes like a new hat on Easter Sunday.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.20.

# 474 Double or Moss Curled

The old standard variety (70 days)

Dwarf Telephone

Plants are of semi-dwarf, compact habit, growing about 12 in. high and spreading to as much as 18 in. The leaves are finely cut and tightly curled, and are emerald green when young, becoming much darker as they grow older. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 475 Hamburg or Parsnip-Rooted

(90 days) Grown principally for its edible roots, which are boiled and served like parsnips or used for flavoring soups and stews. They have a very pleasing flavor, somewhat like celery. We offer an improved strain which has nice, smooth roots, 5 to 6 in. long; flesh is white. Roots may be stored in sand for use during the winter.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢.

"I just thought I should tell you why I'm sending this order. I've always found your seeds to be the best I could get, but through neglect just did not order every year; but this year, when our food means so much to us here at home as well as those boys in service, I felt as though I dare not take the chance as heretofore with just any kind of seeds." — Mrs. Cora A. Zwiebel, Route 2, Wapokoneta, Ohio.

Maule's

Giant Sugar-Pod

# ALSO PARSNIPS POTATOES

Please state on order when potatoes are to be shipped.

# 69B90 Irish Cobbler

Certified for purity and against disease by the State of Maine (80 days)

Popular early potato, producing good-sized, nearly round tubers of excellent quality. Flesh is pure white; skin is thin, smooth, yellowish white, with strong, slightly indented, well-developed eyes when fully grown. Irish Cobbler and Early Rose are just about tied in popularity, each having a long record of dependability.

Lb. 35¢; 3 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.50.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 69B92 Pure Early Rose

Certified for purity and against disease by the State of Maine (100 days)

A great favorite for many years because of its high yield and splendid quality. The large, light pink tubers are long in shape; flesh is white and cooks mealy.

Lb. 35¢; 3 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.50.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

# 69B98 Green Mountain

Certified for purity and against disease by the State of Maine (140 days)

White-skinned, white-fleshed, round, slightly flattened tubers of large size and attractive appearance, with shallow eyes. Late maturing; good winter keepers.

Lb. 35¢; 3 lbs. 75¢; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.50.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.

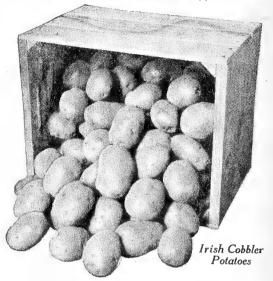
# 69B82 Chippewa

Certified for purity and against disease by the State of Maine (90 days)

This desirable variety was originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The white, smooth, round tubers are shallow eyed and exceptionally fine flavored. Resistant to mild mosaic.

Lb. 40¢; 3 lbs. 85¢; 5 lbs. \$1.05; 10 lbs. \$1.60.

Larger quantities at still lower prices.



Cut potatoes into 1½ in. chunks with at least one eye. Plant the divisions in rows 3 ft. apart, 15 to 18 in. apart in the row, and cover with 4 in. of soil. 8 to 10 lbs. of potatoes should be sufficient for 100 ft. of row. Use 10 to 12 bu. per acre. Cultivate constantly and thoroughly. Potatoes are ready for digging when foliage turns yellow. It is most important to plant clean potatoes, that is, seed potatoes that are free from mosaic, leaf roll, wilt or other disease. Our potatoes are certified stock that have been grown in Marie potatoes are certified stock that have been grown in Maine.

# **PARSNIPS**

478 Maule's Improved Half-Long \*

(95 days) Roots are smooth, snow-white, and have practically no side roots. They are uniform, and grow to a good length, but not too long. Their whiteness is remarkable. This is by far the best strain of parsnip for the home garden.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

# 477 Maule's White Lisbon

(100 days) Produces uniformly large and handsome snow-white roots of stocky form. They are heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, and gradually taper toward the base, and, therefore, are very easily dug. The white, sweet flesh is of fine texture, free from core and stringiness. They cook tender, and have a fine, rich flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

# 483 Improved Long Smooth

(100 days) Also known as Hollow Crown or Improved Long Sugar. The straight, smooth and handsome white roots are 10 to 13 in. long. The shape, size, and attractive appearance make this a very desirable variety. The white flesh is fine grained and of superior flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.



Parsnips grow best in a loose, rich, deep soil. Sow seed early in the spring in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and cover only ½ in. deep. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row. A packet will sow about 40 ft. of row; an ounce about 200 ft. 3 lbs. per acre in drills 3 ft. apart. Roots may be stored for winter use, or some may be left in the ground all winter for use acre rower early next spring

# **PEANUTS**

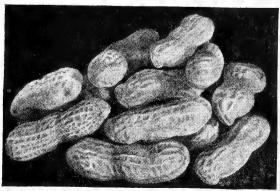
# 485 Improved Virginia or Jumbo

The popular commercial jumbo-sized peanut (120 days)

Early, large, and prolific, yielding fewer imperfect pods than any other kind; produces as much as 100 bushels per acre on medium land. Two or 3 large, richly flavored kernels to the pod; in great demand everywhere. Vines spread 3½ to 4 ft., making valuable fodder for stock. Not adapted to the northernmost states, but successful almost everywhere else.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 90¢; 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50.

Peanuts grow best in a warm, light or sandy soil, rich in lime. Do not plant until ground is thoroughly warm. Plant in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. apart; shelled nuts to be placed 8 to 10 in. apart in the rows, but if planted in the hulls, space them 16 to 18 in. apart in the row. Cover with 2 in. of soil. Cultivate and hoe freely. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang them under a shed or in an airy room to cure. A packet will sow from 15 to 25 ft. of row; a pound from 175 to 300 ft. Use 30 to 45 lbs. of seed per acre. Seed is shipped in the shell.



"For several generations the Roberts have been using your seeds. Every year my friends come to me for bean seed."-Mrs. R. V. Roberts, Route 1, Stuart, Oklahoma.

# PEPPERS SWEET TYPES

# California Wonder

# 546 California Wonder &

Thick flesh: great size (75 days)

One of the largest, 41/2 in. long, 4 in. across, and unusually heavy. Flesh is mild, sweet, and the thickest of all. The glossy dark green skin turns to crimson at maturity. The outstandingly favorite pepper everywhere south of New York state.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40.

# 544 Worldbeater &

Large, 4-lobed fruit; thick, mild flesh (73 days) Fruits grow 41/2 in. long and 31/2 in. across, deep green turning to glossy, rich scarlet when ripe. Its flesh is thick and has a mild, sweet flavor. Adapted over a wide

area, and very productive.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 533 Maule's Ruby King

An old timer, steadily improved (68 days)

Fruits grow 5 in. long and 3 in. across, tapering gradually from the crown; deep green turning to bright ruby-red. Flesh is quite thick, sweet, and mild. Early and heavy yielding.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢;
oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 532 Chinese Giant &

The largest sweet pepper (79 days)

Very large, 5 in. or more across and fully as long, almost square, and blunt at the end. They are rich dark green, changing to a deep red when ripe. Flesh is thick, mild, and sweet. Plants make a stocky, bush-like growth, 1½ ft. tall and 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40.

# 552 Early Pimento

1943 All-America Winner (65 days)

Large, top or heart-shaped fruits, 31/2 in. long and 21/2 in. broad; very smooth and glossy, dark green turning to bright red when ripe. The flesh is thick, very sweet and tender. Three weeks earlier than the Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 60¢. old strain.

# 537 King of the North

Very early; very large (65 days)

Has been the only variety many northern gardeners have found successful. Bears early and profusely; the fruits are 4 in. long and 23/4 in. across, mild, and sweet. Dark green turning to rich red when ripe. Very glossy.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 542 Burpee's Fordhook Pepper

All-America Bronze Medal Winner (67 days)

The fruit is blocky, just the right size and shape for stuffing, 31/2 in. across and 33/4 in. long. It is nearly round in cross section, with 3 or 4 lobes, glossy dark green turning bright red when ripe. Flesh is nearly ¼ in. thick, tender, crisp, and always sweet. Plants grow 15 to 18 in. tall, erect, bearing fruits upright in large clusters.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.50.

#### 551 Oshkosh

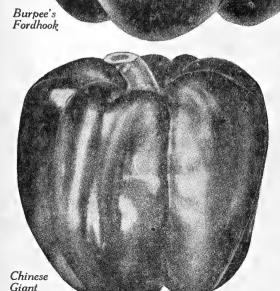
Replaces Golden Queen (70 days)

New. Attractive, bright yellow when ripe; dark green when young. Fruits mild, 4½ in. long,

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.15.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

Sow pepper seed in March or April in hotbed, greenhouse or in boxes placed in a warm window. Cover seed lightly and keep the soil moist and very warm. After all danger of frost is past, set the plants out in the open ground, in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart and 18 in. apart in the rows. A packet will produce about 100 plants; an ounce about 1,500 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. for an acre. Days of maturity are from field setting of plants.







Worldbeater

# ALSO PUMPKINS PEPPERS AND RUTABAGAS

# 549 Hungarian Wax 米

(65 days) Quite hot and pungent but milder than the other hot types. Waxy canary-yellow changing to orange-red when ripe, 6 to 8 in. long and 1½ in. across at the largest part; the stem end tapers to a blunt point. Flesh is quite thick.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 547 Long Red Cayenne

(72 days) In demand for drying purposes or for pickling either when green or ripe. Peppers grow about 4 to 5 in. long and 1 in. thick and often curled and twisted. The bright red skin and deep red flesh are hot and biting.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 535 Maule's Red Hot \*

(77 days) Handsome, bright red peppers growing 4 to 5 in. long and about 1 in. thick at the shoulder, gradually tapering toward the point. The fruits stand upright. The thick flesh is exceedingly hot and pungent, fresh or dried.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 543 Small Red Chili

(82 days) Plants grow 15 in. tall and are covered with small, very, very hot, cone-shaped fruit,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and 38 in. thick. Both the skin and flesh are scarlet; fine for pepper sauce, pickling, or Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# PUMPKINS

# 557 Connecticut Field &

Known as Big Tom and Improved Large Field (115 days)

Large, round or slightly oval fruits with a smooth, hard, rich reddish orange skin and thick, dry, orange-yellow flesh so highly valued for making pies or canning. A great favorite with many who appreciate its superb quality. Vines make a vigorous growth and need ample room to spread. This pumpkin, which weighs about 25 lbs., is also grown extensively for stock feeding, often planted with corn. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 35¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢.

# 561 Hundred Weight

The world's largest pumpkin (120 days)

A selected strain of Potiron sometimes called Jumbo because the pumpkins grow to such an enormous size. The fruits frequently attain a weight of 100 lbs. or more. In spite of its large size it is a shy seeder and among the best for table and for making pies. Skin is dark salmon and the flesh is bright yellow, fine grained, and sweet. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 85¢.

# 555 Small Sugar &

The best for pies (115 days)

The celebrated Yankee Pie Pumpkin, round and slightly flattened at the ends, lightly ribbed and grows 8 to 10 in. across. Skin is an attractive deep orange while the rich orange flesh is fine grained, sweet, thick and of extra fine flavor. Size, color, and sweetness make it very desirable for canning, for market, or for the home garden. It is without question the best pumpkin for general use, and is particularly excellent in pie making, since it is never coarse or Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 35¢; ½ lb. 60¢. stringy.



**Cultural Suggestions** 

Plant in May or June, in hills | by 8 ft. apart, or drop 5 or 6 seeds in every fourth hill in the cornfield. Thin to the best 2 plants in a hill. Use 1 oz. for 25 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. are needed to plant 1 acre.

# 554 Maule's Yellow Sweet Potato Pie

Adapted everywhere in the U.S.A. (100 days)

Pale yellow skin but dark salmon-orange flesh. Grows well and produces heavily anywhere in America. Flesh thick, juicy, tender, and distinctly sweet. Long a favorite pie pumpkin. Good winter keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢.

# 563 Cushaw or Crookneck

Mammoth Golden strain (120 days)

The skin is a light buff shade; flesh is of a rich yellow color, solid, dry, sweet, and fine flavored. Fruits weigh 15 lbs.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢.

# 559 Green Striped Cushaw

Strong, heavy vines (115 days)

Crook-necked fruits, 18 to 20 in. long, weighing about 15 lbs. Creamy white skin mottled with green. Flesh is cream colored, solid, and thick.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢.

# 567 Mixed Pumpkins

All sizes, shapes, and colors (100 to 120 days) Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 35¢; 1/2 lb. 60¢.

# RUTABAGAS

707 Maule's Heavy Cropping \* Fine for winter storage (90 days) The most profitable of all yellow

purple-top Swede Turnips to grow; it is the hardiest, best shaped, and most productive. Flesh is beautiful yellow and of the choicest quality, becoming bright orange when cooked.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 85¢.

# 708 Long Island or Improved Purple Top

(90 days) Hardy, productive, sweet, solid. Like Heavy Cropping but with smaller tops and shorter neck.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 50¢; 1/2 lb. 85¢.

Rutabagas (Swede Turnips) require a longer season than turnips. Sow from June until August in rows 15 to 24 in. apart. Cover with ½ in. of fine soil and thin the seedlings to stand 6 to 8 in. apart in the row. Use a packet to about 50 ft. of row; an ounce to 250 ft., 1½ lbs. to the acre in drills or 2½ lbs. broadcast.



Turnips see page 48

"I am very proud this year, as I won the head prize at the flower show. That means the most counts of anyone exhibiting. My exhibits were more than half first prizes, and I guess you know who I buy my seeds of."—

Miss Blanche Hershey, Route 1, Springboro, Pennsylvania.

# RADISHES

White Icicle

# **584 WHITE ICICLE**

# The most popular of all radishes \*

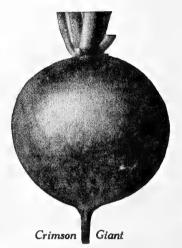
Continues to be delicious over a long period during the growing season (30 days)

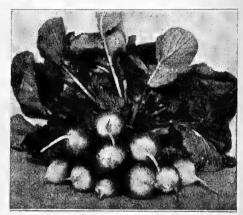
The attractive, straight roots grow about 5 in. long, are very smooth and free from side roots, and are shaped like real icicles. Skin is pure white, thin and tender; flesh is icy white, crisp, brittle and juicy. It is perfectly mild and of a delightfully sweet flavor with just enough pungency to appeal to the appetite. It remains solid during the entire growing season, and is fully as good when 1 in. in diameter as when only 1/2 inch.

White Icicle, like other radishes, will stand some frost, so extremely early planting as well as late fall crops are possible. These crops at the extremes of the growing season are likely to be the finest of all because radishes thrive best during cool weather, and are of the highest quality when the plants have not been subjected to

Remember that your White Icicles are going to grow deep into the ground and prepare the earth to a considerable depth to make growth rapid and even.

This is one of the finest radishes grown, and should be in every garden, whether for home or market, spring or fall use. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.





Maule's Sparkler

# 572 Crimson Giant &

Extra large, crisp, and tender (28 days)

Large, early maturing, turnip-shaped radish almost double the size of any of the other turnip-shaped varieties; single roots often weigh one ounce and are 5 to 6 in. in circumference. It grows quickly and has a most attractive, deep crimson skin; flesh is pure white, of fine flavor, firm, crisp, and never shows any hollow or pithy centers. Used by many people as a sandwich radish because of its mildness and slicing size.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 590 Saxa or Rapid Red

The very earliest (22 days)

Desirable, quick growing, red button radishes as round as marbles, with very small tops and small tap-roots. The skin is bright scar-let. The firm white flesh is crisp, brittle, and juicy. Adapted for forcing or outdoor planting. Grown in large quantities, it is the earliest of them all—your first garden dividend.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 581 Maule's Improved Long Scarlet

The red counterpart of White Icicle (30 days)

Grow about 6 in. long, partly above ground, which makes pulling easy. They hold their shape well until they gracefully taper to a fine tap-root. The thin and tender skin is a beautiful bright red, blending to nearly white at the tip; flesh is pure white, crisp, juicy and delightfully pungent. The same shape as White Icicle, but slightly larger and more flavorful.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 580 Maule's Sparkler \*

Attractive, round, red with white tip (25 days)

The best scarlet, white-tipped radish. Flesh is white, crisp and sweet, remaining fit for use longer than most of the other globeshaped varieties. The color is very vivid and attractive, rich bright scarlet with a large tip of the purest white. An excellent forcing sort and highly recommended for growing in the open for home or market use. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25.

# 603 Maule's Winter \*

The best radish for winter storage (55 days)

Attractive, smooth, pure white roots growing about 8 in. long and 2 to 3 in. in diameter at the base where they are the broadest. Flesh is pure icy white and of mild flavor—the mildest and least pungent of all winter radishes. Good keeper. Winter radishes require cool weather at the end of their growing season, and for that reason seeds are sown from mid-June until mid-August. Plant in rows 15 to 24 in. apart; cover seed ½ in. deep; thin seedlings to stand 4 to 6 in. apart in the row.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

The seed of Spring and Summer Radishes may be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. Successional sowings may be made every 10 days until September, except where summers are hot, in which sections sowings should be stopped from the middle of May until the first of August. Sow seed thinly in shallow drills 12 to 18 in. apart, cover with ½ in. of soil; thin to 1 in. apart for small varieties; large varieties, 3 to 4 in. apart. A packet will sow about 20 ft. of row; 1 oz. about 100 ft.; 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. With little care, anyone can grow radishes. They are at their best, however, in finely and deeply prepared soil and when growth is quick and steady.

# RADISHES

# 583 MAULE'S EARLIEST SCARLET The favorite early red radish \*

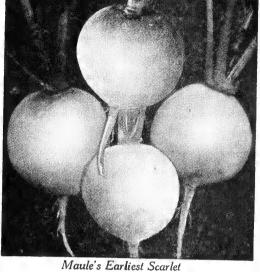
Perfectly round, mild flavor (24 days)

The very first vegetable from your garden will be the earliest radishes, and you'll enjoy Maule's Earliest Scarlet just as thousands of other gardeners have during the past 60 years. This grand variety has constantly held a favorite place, and has been surpassed only by White Icicle in popularity.

The skin is rich, gleaming scarlet, and is very thin and tender. The flesh is pure white, always crisp, brittle, mild, and sweet. It is hard to imagine a more satisfactory sensation than the first crunching bite from one of these delightfully flavored radishes.

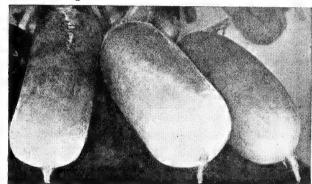
Maule's Earliest Scarlet has a short top, and is well adapted to growing under glass as well as early planting in the garden. It reaches an average size of one inch in diameter and is always perfectly round in shape.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.



French Breakfast

Vicks Early Scarlet



# 592 French Breakfast

An old timer with distinct characteristics (23 days)

A pretty radish of bright red color tipped with white; 11/2 in. long and 34 in. wide, oblong or deep olive shaped, with white flesh that is crisp and tender. Tops are short. Quick grower, with an attracis crisp and tenuer. 10pc cartive shape.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 601 White Lady Finger

Also called Long White Vienna (32 days)

This is a white summer radish with beautiful, pure white flesh and pleasantly pungent flavor. Roots grow 6 to 7 in. long, slender, 1/3 or more above the ground, and taper gently from a broad shoulder to a fine tap root.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 610 Mixed Radishes.

Many different kinds, colors, and shapes (22 to 55 days)

Included in this mixture are many different varieties so that the home gardener may sow a row and harvest from a wide selection of different shapes, sizes, and colors in all maturities.

# Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00.

# bright scarlet in color, and have small tap roots. Even if left to grow to full size they still remain firm and crisp. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25. 582 Maule's Scarlet Turnip White Tipped Old variety similar to Sparkler (25 days)

597 Vicks Early Scarlet Globe

Extremely popular for forcing or growing outdoors (23 days)

Has a good reputation as a forcing variety; it stands the heat required for forcing without becoming pithy in the heart or losing

any of its flavor. The thin skin is rich scarlet; flesh is white, crisp

and tasty. Grows round to olive shape, has medium-sized tops and very thin, fine roots. Also one of the best outdoors.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

570 Cavalier

Offered this year for the first time (23 days)

Brilliantly colored scarlet radish with a uniform oblong globe shape. This variety is like Vicks Early Scarlet Globe, except that

it is more refined in each detail and much more uniform in shape.

574 Comet

For eating and keeping qualities II is surpassed by none (23 days)

Has the same good qualities as Vicks Scarlet Globe, but is more

round instead of olive shaped. Its roots are globe to olive shaped,

Rich, bright scarlet round radishes, sometimes slightly globe shaped. The lower 1/3 is pure white, and the line of demarcation between the scarlet and white is very sharp. Traditionally used for forcing as well as outdoor growing because of its attractive appearance. Snappy flavor.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; 1/4 lb. 90¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.50.

#### 3155 COLLECTION Four Choice Early Radishes

This group represents the four most popular types of early radishes.

Maule's Earliest Scarlet White Icicle Crimson Giant

Maule's Improved Long Scarlet

4 Pkts. (1 each of the four, value 40¢) for only 30¢

# SQUASH SUMMER VARIETIES ALSO RHUBARB, SALSIFY, AND SUNFLOWER

# 644 Yankee Hybrid \*

First generation hybrid squash (48 days)

Entirely new and different, Yankee Hybrid is a first generation cross by controlled pollination. It produces the earliest squash in the garden, and makes a heavier crop than any other kind. In addition, the fruits are amazingly uniform, and the bush vines are extremely vigorous. A cross between Early Prolific and Connecticut Straightneck, its fruits are bright yellow and average 8 to 9 in. long, tapering only slightly at the neck. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; 1/4 lb. \$2.25.

# 632 Mammoth Golden Summer Crookneck

Fine-grained flesh of luscious flavor (60 days)

An improved strain of the old Yellow Summer Crookneck Squash, and though it is fully twice as large, it matures just as early. Fruits grow about 18 in. long, have a beautiful deep golden orangeyellow warted skin and salmon-orange flesh. Necks are curved; entire fruits are filled with fine-grained flesh of luscious flavor. Compact, bushy plants. Grown and used extensively.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 639 Cocozelle Bush

Italian Vegetable Marrow (60 days)

Popular summer squash with the most delicate and finest flavor of any of the summer varieties. Plants are of the bush type; fruits are long and slender, with dark green skin which changes to deep yellow at maturity. Flesh is firm, greenish white, delicious and tender.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 628 Earliest White Bush \*

Flattened, scalloped fruits (50 days)

Also known under the name of Patty Pan. Squashes are creamy white and scalloped around the edges; flesh is milkwhite, smooth, firm and of the most de-licious flavor. Plants are of bush form and bear a great crop of fruit. Probably the most used and best liked of all summer squash, as it can be used when very small and continuously until quite old. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 629 Giant Summer Straightneck

Long, heavy fruit (60 days)

This variety is really just the same as Golden Summer Crookneck except that it is not handicapped by a crooked neck. This improvement makes the squash easier to prepare for cooking, reduces damage in shipping, and allows easier packing and handling. Flesh is salmonyellow and of the finest quality; skin is golden orange and heavily warted. Fruits are about 18 in. long. Plants are bushy, vigorous, and very productive

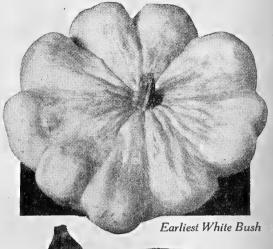
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 646 Connecticut Straightneck

Replacing older varieties (55 days)

An improved and true, uniform straightneck summer squash developed at the Connecticut Experiment Station. plants, which are of the true bush type, are very prolific. Fruits are from 7 to 9 in. long and have the shape of regular strains of Straightneck Summer but are smoother and have less definite neck.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00.





Giant Summer Straightneck

Mammoth Golden Summer Crookneck

# SALSIFY

#### 614 Mammoth Sandwich Island

(110 days) Long, thick, tapering roots. The flesh is almost white and has a delicious, oyster-like flavor. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

The striking similarity of flavor between salsify and oysters has ande the species known as Oyster Plant. Roots are equally attractive when creamed or prepared in a stew. Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart; cover 1 in. deep. Thin seedlings to stand 4 to 5 in. apart in the row. The best roots are grown on rather light soil, but good ones can be grown in any ordinary garden loam if deep and mellow. The roots are perfectly hardy and may remain in the ground all winter for early spring use. A packet will sow about 20 ft. of row; an oz. for 100 ft.



Salsify

# **SUNFLOWER**

#### 856 Mammoth Russian

In addition to their impressive and stately beauty these giant flowers are valuable for their seed. The immense heads grow 18 to 20 in. across and bear a heavy crop of seed which is used to feed poultry and other birds. Plants are vigorous and often grow 10 ft. tall. A packet will plant 75 ft. of row; 8 lbs. will sow an acre. Pkt. 10¢; ½ lb. 20¢; lb. 35¢; 2 lbs. 60¢; 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50.

# **RHUBARB**

Sow seed early in the spring in rows 18 in. apart; cover 1 in. deep. Thin seedlings to stand 7 to 12 in. apart in the row. Roots will be ready to transplant the following spring to their permanent location; set roots 4 ft. apart each way and plant so that crowns will be 4 in. under the surface of the soil. A packet is enough for 10 feet; 1 oz. for 75 ft. of drill.

Victoria Stalks are thick, tender and heavily shaded with red. Roots planted early in the spring furnish delicious stalks the following spring.

#### 611 Seeds

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ½ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

#### 69B88 Roots

2 roots for 40¢; 5 for 80¢; 10 for \$1.45.

#### MacDonald

A new, brilliant red rhubarb with skin so tender that peeling is not necessary. Propagated by roots only.

69B87 Roots

2 roots for 60¢; 3 for 85¢; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25.

# WINTER SQUASH

# 635 MAULE'S IMPROVED HUBBARD &

Orange-yellow, fine-grained, sweet flesh (100 days)

Maule's Improved Hubbard Squash represents the perfection of all winter squashes. The flesh is rich orange-yellow, fine grained, solid, dry, and lusciously sweet. The toughness of the dark olive-green warted rind makes it the favorite for winter use, keeping well until spring if properly stored.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.



Familiar acorn-shaped small squash (58 days)

The smooth, hard shell is deeply ribbed and dark green,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and 4 in. thick. Vines are long and vigorous. The half-grown fruits are fine for summer use; fully grown fruits are excellent winter keepers. The mature Acorn, like other small squashes, is at its best when baked whole. It is then cut in half, the seeds removed, and served in the shell. Prepared this way, it is the world's finest squash.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 641 Blue Hubbard &

Splendid for pies (105 days)

Fruits are large, heavy, and of a distinctive deep blue-gray color. The shell is extremely rough and hard; the flesh is attractive bright yellow-orange, fine grained, very dry, and exceptionally sweet. Unusually productive and easily stored. Larger than the green or orange-red skinned Hubbards. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.

#### 631 Buttercup

Excellent quality. Keeps all winter (100 days)

A fine squash of a shape that is quite unique and attractive; see illustration below. Fruits grow  $4\frac{\pi}{2}$  in. thick and  $6\frac{\pi}{2}$  in. across, with a heart-shaped protuberance at the blossom end. Skin is green with stripes and spots of gray; flesh is thick, orange, dry, sweet, of the finest texture, and really supreme quality. Good keeper.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

# 645 Red or Golden Hubbard

Orange-red skin, orange-yellow flesh (92 days)

Similar to the old Hubbard in size and shape, but differing from it in having deep orange-red colored skin which makes it particularly attractive. The thick orangeyellow flesh is richer in color than Hubbard, but of the same fine-grained texture and sweet, luscious flavor. Red or Golden Hubbard is easily stored throughout Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.

# 648 Chicago Warted Hubbard (100 days)

Large, dark green fruits covered with The golden yellow flesh is dry and sweet. It cooks mealy and is unsurpassed for pies. An excellent winter keeper.

Buttercup

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

#### 633 Banana

20 in. long and 6 in. thick (115 days)

The banana shaped fruits have a smooth, grayish-green skin and beautiful orangeyellow flesh which is firm, solid, sweet, and always free from fiber or stringiness. Has a delicious flavor; in fact, many consider it the sweetest of all squashes. It is particularly popular on the Pacific Coast.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.



(48 to 115 days) A fine home garden mixture made up of all the excellent squashes we list, both summer and winter, early and late maturing, small, medium and large. One sowing will provide fruits for the table all summer and fall, while those of the winter type may be stored for use all during the winter. Recommended for the home garden because the varied supply of many types provides a desirable assortment that would be expensive to buy separately.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.





# 643 Golden Delicious

Cross of Boston Marrow by Delicious (100 days)

The orange flesh is extremely dry, very thick, and of extra fine quality; especially desirable for canning. Not a large squash, but a heavy yielder of uniform deep orangecolored, top-shaped fruits which grow about 10 in. long and as much across. They weigh from 6 to 9 lbs. each. A dependable variety, growing well in all sections of the country.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

All squash grows best in a deep, fertile soil. Bush varieties are grown in rows or hills 4 by 4 ft. apart; running varieties, 8 by 8 ft. apart. Sow seed in spring when soil has become warm. Thin bush varieties to 4 plants in a hill, running varieties to 2 to 4 plants to a hill. A packet will plant 8 hills; bush varieties, one oz. 40 hills; running varieties, one oz. 50 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre

oz. 40 hills; running varieties, one oz. 50 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre. Winter squashes require the same general cultural directions as the summer varieties but need a longer growing season to mature. Fruits must remain on the vine until they have fully matured; gather them before frost, leaving part of the stem attached. Keep in a moderately warm, dry place until used. Handle carefully so as not to bruise them, for bruises may cause decay. Examine fruits in storage from time to time. Many of the winter squashes make excellent "pumpkin" pie. The use of Hotkaps when the seed is planted insures against cold weather and insect damage. See page 47 for more details.

"I have been using your seeds for several years and I find they are very reliable. When I order from your seed house, it is with confidence, and not the doubt that comes with the 'double-your-money-back guarantee.'"—Mrs. J. M. Shelby, Greenback, Tennessee.

# SPINACH AND SWISS CHARD

# Summer Savoy



New Zealand

#### 617 Princess Juliana Longest standing true spinach (50 days)

Of the long season type, but leaves are more crumpled, large, thick, of excellent quality, and the most attractive appearance. Ready to cut as soon as many of the medium early varieties. Compact growing plants that do not bolt to seed for a long time.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00.

# 623 Bloomsdale Long Standing \*

America's favorite spinach (45 days)

The remarkable long standing qualities of the strain make it one of the best for home garden use as well as for canning. It has an exceptionally large plant, with glossy, dark green, intensely crinkled, blistered, and very thick leaves. Best adapted to spring sowing, but also good in the fall. The plants develop slower than some other strains. This slowness of growth is their chief virtue in warm weather.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 70¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 618 Summer Savoy \*

Resists hot weather (46 days)

A recent selection of the Bloomsdale type, remarkable for its ability to stand without forming seed stalks. Plants very low growing, heavily savoyed, with extra thick, dark green leaves. For early spring and fall sowing Bloomsdale Long Standing cannot be surpassed, but for summer cutting this variety seems to give the best results. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 622 New Zealand &

Grows everywhere, perfectly heat and drouth tolerant (70 days)

This variety thrives under adverse conditions. It grows freely in heat and drouth, produces heavily all through the summer, and only the most energetic cutting will prevent the plants from spreading 4 ft. across by the time frost kills them. Not the same family as ordinary spinach, it equals it in flavor, succulence, and Not the same family as ordinary operation.

tenderness. A sure crop, and a delicious one.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75.

Reselected Dark Green

621 Bloomsdale

(42 days) Extremely dark green leaves. Winters over when fall planted in the north. The very crumpled, thick, erect leaves are at their best when harvested from the earliest spring crop. High quality.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 70¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.

resistant selection of Bloomsdale spinach; leaves are darker green and more heavily crumpled. Fine for late fall planting to winter over, but bolts soon in warm weather.

626 Savoy Leaved

**Blight Resistant** 

(40 days) An improved, very blight

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; 1/4 lb. 75¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.25.

#### 627 Nobel

(45 days) Rapid growth, smooth leaves, dark green color, and long standing qualities make this a favorite garden and canning spinach.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢; ½ lb. \$1.35.

# 624 King of Denmark

(48 days) Will stand longer before running to seed than any other variety except Princess Juliana. The deep blue-green leaves are large, rounded, and smooth.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; 1/4 lb. 60¢; 1/2 lb. \$1.00.

Culture: Sow seed as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, and cover 1 in. deep. Seed may be broadcast or sown in rows 1 ft. apart; thin seedlings to stand 6 in. apart. For a succession, sow every two weeks until May 15; for fall use sow from August 10 to September 15; and for early spring use, sow in September 1s; and for early spring use, sow in September and cover with a few inches of hay, leaves, or litter during the winter. A packet will sow about 25 feet of row; an oz. 100 ft.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

# 3 Long Standing Spinaches

Bloomsdale Long Standing, Savoy Leaved Blight Resistant, New Zealand.

3130-3 Pkts. (1 of each, value 30¢) for 25¢

3131-3 Ozs. (1 oz. of each, value 75¢) for 50¢

# **SWISS CHARD**

# 89 Lucullus 张

(60 days) Well-known cut-and-come-again spinach beet; grows 2 to 21/2 ft. tall, and has rich light green, savoyed or crumpled leaves which are tender and flavorful. The white, thick midribs may be prepared separately and provide a most appetizing dish.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 85¢; ½ lb. \$1.50

# 87 Burpee's Fordhook Giant

(60 days) Very large, rich dark green crumpled leaves which provide greens all summer. The long, thick, pure white stems are exceptionally broad and fleshy.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 95¢; ½ lb. \$1.75.

# 86 Rhubarb Chard &

(60 days) A new Swiss Chard that looks like rhubarb. The stalks extend 10 to 12 in. before the leaves begin, and are of the most spirited, glowing crimson you can imagine; the rich red color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. You will enjoy its fresh interpretation of real chard flavor. Continues to yield until frost. Average height, 2 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.25.

Culture: Sow the seed early in the spring in rows 18 to 24 in. apart, and cover with 1 in. of soil. Thin the young plants to stand 8 to 12 in. apart in the row. A packet will sow 25 ft. of row; an ounce 100 ft.; 5 to 6 lbs. per acre.



Lucullus Swiss Chard

"I wish to thank you for your honesty in your seed ads. I have planted your seed since 1929. I find them just as you say."—
Mrs. Della Mae Thomson, Jonesboro, Texas.

# TOMATOES

# 669C MARGLOBE (Certified stock)

The popular wilt and rust-resistant tomato (73 days)

In breeding and selecting our stock of Marglobe, we have endeavored to secure a strain that will produce the maximum yield of large-sized, smooth, uniform, bright red fruits that are suitable for long distance shipping, canning, or for juice production. Vigor, size of vine, and wilt-resistance have also been considered: the result is a tomato which is definitely superior to most strains of this variety. Fruits weigh 6½ to 7 ozs., are globular, smooth, and with small blossom-end scars. The interior is remarkably solid, with small cells and heavy walls. Delicious and mild in flavor. Vines are heavy and spreading, with abundant foliage, and are wilt-resistant to a high degree.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

# 669 Marglobe (Regular stock)

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ½ lb. \$1.25.

# 705 Super Marglobe \*

An outstanding tomato (75 days)

A truly outstanding strain of this most popular of all tomatoes. Super Marglobe is selected for a short, compact, resistant vine with foliage which will protect the fruit from sunburn and allow it to develop the richest possible scarlet color; for heavy yield, and for an extra large sized fruit still retaining globular shape and refinement from end to end. The solid interior makes for good canning and firmness in shipping.

The fruit of Super Marglobe weighs 7 to 8 ounces, is deep, almost globular, with only a minute scar at the blossom end, and a stem end that makes picking easy. The outside color is bright scarlet, the interior thick walled and firm—the quality unbeatable. This tomato will exceed your expectations. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

## 719 Victor

All-America Winner in 1941 (58 days)

This new variety has entered competition in the early group of Earliana maturity, and it shows promise of gaining great favor. It is high yielding, and begins to bear heavily during the earliest part of the season. Fruits are full red, about 3 inches across, and flattened globe shape. Vines are not large, and can stand both rich soil and close planting. We suggest that you give it a trial.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 660 John Baer

Early, smooth, solid, and meaty; scarlet-red (66 days)

The rich scarlet-red fruits are thick through and slightly flattened on top, extremely solid, with small seed cavities, and free from stringiness or fiber. They ripen early and produce a tremendous crop of beautiful fruits which are evenly colored all over.

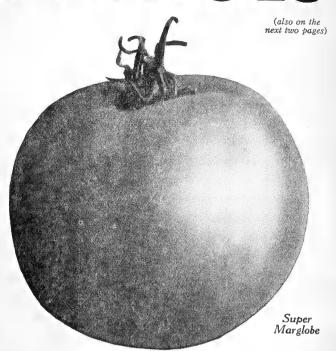
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# Certified vs. Standard Seed

Certified seed is produced from crops inspected by officials of State Agricultural Departments and found true to name and free from disease. Our uncertified seed is produced from the same stock and under the same conditions but has not been inspected for certification. Customers who purchase the certified seed gain the benefit of inspection by an expert and disinterested third party in addition to our own breeders' and growers' work.

#### **Cultural Suggestions**

Sow seeds in a hotbed, greenhouse or in shallow boxes in the house, 6 or 7 weeks before the usual time in your locality for setting out the plants. Make sowings in rows 4 to 6 in. apart and cover seed ½ in. deep. When the plants ar about 2 in. high, transplant singly to 3-inch pots or into shallow boxes 4 in. apart each way. Transplant in the open ground, after all danger of frost is past, 3 to 4 ft. apart each way. Cultivate frequently. A packet will produce about 300 plants; an oz. about 2,500 plants; 2 ozs. produce enough plants for an acre. Days to maturity are from the time the plants are set in the garden.



# 653C Rutgers (Certified stock) Remarkable for its large size and solidity (74 days)

Developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. At present Rutgers is one of the foremost market and canning varieties in the entire country. Like most tomatoes of commercial importance, it is highly disease-resistant and practically free from the attacks of fusarium wilt. Plants are large and vigorous, with heavy stems and coarse, dark green leaves. Fruits average from 6½ to 7½ ozs. in weight, are globular in shape, slightly flattened, having well-rounded shoulders and a very small blossom end scar. A most solid interior and heavy walls make it suitable for shipping. The brilliant red color and excellent quality meet the requirements for juice and canning.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

# 653 Rutgers

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# 683C Bonny Best (Certifled stock)

An all-purpose second-early tomato (66 days)

This second-early, scarlet-red tomato can be grown successfully in nearly all parts of this country. Matures early enough to be of value to northern growers, while its quality makes it a desirable variety in sections having long growing seasons. Grown not only by home and early market gardeners, but by greenhouse operators as well. Plants are of medium size and bear an abundance of smooth, deep fruit, weighing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 ozs. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $30 \not\in$ ; oz.  $55 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.

# 683 Bonny Best

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

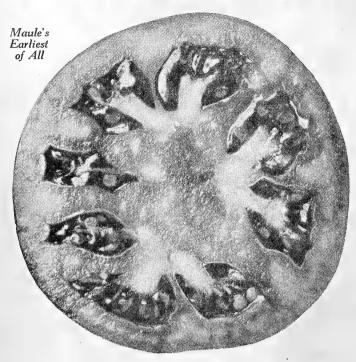
# 671 Oxheart

Giant pink, heart-shaped fruits (86 days)

Large size, distinct shape and perfect quality all combine to account for the popularity which Oxheart has attained. It is among the largest of all pink tomatoes; bears a truly enormous crop of solid-fleshed, heavy, heart-shaped fruits, the seed cavities of which have almost disappeared. Grown under good conditions fruits often weigh 2 lbs. or more.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; oz. 95¢; ¼ lb. \$3.50.

# TOMATOES



#### 672C Improved Stone (Certified stock) Bright scarlet, large, smooth, and solid (81 days)

A large, bright red main-crop tomato which has remained in favor with growers of all classes for many years. It has long been an important canning variety throughout the country and it is also popular for market purposes in many sections. Home gardeners have found Stone to be a reliable tomato that is satisfactory for any use. Remarkable yields are borne on large, vigorous plants which afford excellent cover. The fruits are large, weighing from 6½ to 7½ ozs., flattened in shape, smooth, solid, and uniform. Interior is very meaty; quality is the best.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80.

# 672 Improved Stone

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

## 664 Matchless

One of the best large main crop tomatoes (73 days)

The color of the skin is a beautiful, uniform, deep shining red that gives the fruits a most attractive appearance which readily sells them in market. They are large, perfectly smooth, and very solid. The interior is full of flesh, and free from any core. The flavor is most appetizing. Quite free from cracks and other blemishes and noted for their keeping qualities. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $25\phi$ ; oz.  $45\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

#### 659C Greater Baltimore (Certified stock)

Large, well formed, smooth, deep red; heavy yielder (78 days)

One of the most highly colored of all tomatoes, and therefore particularly desirable for canning, local markets, and all household uses. A heavy producer of medium sized fruits which are uniform, remarkably free from cracks or ridges, and of delicious flavor. Large, spreading plants carry many branches and an abundance of rather small, bluish-green leaves. This tomato shows considerable resistance to heat and drouth.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

# 659 Greater Baltimore

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# 651 MAULE'S EARLIEST OF ALL \*

The greatest of all tomatoes (56 days)

Maule's Earliest of All is the best early tomato for home gardens and market. Its extreme earliness is not its only merit, for the fruits are large, rich in color, and extremely meaty. They do not crack, neither do they have a hard core. While they are a trifle irregular in shape, they are not rough.

This famous tomato was introduced by Wm. Henry Maule in 1892, and in the half-century since then it has never been surpassed for earliness. June Pink, Earliana, and others all follow Earliest of All not only in maturity but also in general goodness. Countless thousands of satisfied customers have grown this timetested variety, and if you want a supremely fine tomato as well as the very first one in your neighborhood you must grow it, too. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

# 681C Pritchard (Certified stock) \*

Bright red, wilt-resistant, self topping (70 days)

Another of Dr. Fred Pritchard's developments; also known as Scarlet Topper. Like others of his varieties, it is wilt-resistant, and produces bright red, globe-shaped fruits. These fruits are medium sized, 5 to 6 ozs., well rounded on the shoulder, and exceptionally firm.

The plants of this tomato are of the self-pruning or self-topping type and, for that reason, ideal for planting in regions having heavy, fertile soils. It is a popular variety in many parts of the Middle West, where other tomatoes frequently make an abnormal growth. Our stock of Pritchard, obtained originally from the United States Department of Agriculture, is carefully selected each year in order to maintain, and if possible to increase, its purity. This selection, along with certification of the fields, insures a constant supply of high quality seeds.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

# 681 Pritchard

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# YELLOW TOMATOES

Yellow tomatoes impress us each time we see them in our gardens because they are so bright and clean-colored. And when they are sliced they make a most agreeable contrast to red tomatoes on the same dish. The new tomato Jubilee is the successor to Burpee's Tangerine. It has the same glorious orange color as Tangerine, but it surpasses it in every other respect. It is the newest thing in the tomato world and will appeal to thousands of gardeners.

# 655 Jubilee \*

All-America Bronze Medal Winner for 1943 (72 days)

This brand new tomato is the prettiest orange color you can imagine. There's nothing pale or weak about it, and for many people it immediately displaces all red or pink varieties because of its attractiveness. In addition, it is large (6 ozs. average weight), smooth, with a solid, thick-walled interior and few seeds. flavor is mild; it makes fine juice for canning, indistinguishable from orange juice in color. Pkt. 15%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00.

# 675 Golden Ponderosa

Largest yellow variety (86 days)

Attractive, large, golden yellow tomatoes, fine grained and very delicious. Equal in every way to its parent, the Pink Ponderosa, having the same good qualities, few seeds, solidity and mild flavor, Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.15.

# 674 Golden Queen

Early, large, yellow (78 days)

Large, bright golden yellow tomatoes sometimes with a slight blush of pink. They greatly resemble Stone in size and shape, differing only in color. Flesh is thick and meaty.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

# TOMATOES

# 682 GIANT PONDEROSA &

Extremely large; purplish; mild flavor (81 days)

Although introduced to cultivation many years ago, this most attractive purplish pink colored tomato is today one of the most popular and in the greatest demand. Its vigorous vines undoubtedly produce the most gigantic tomatoes ever known, and in great profusion if the soil is not too rich. It has been successfully bred with the object of filling up the seed cavities so that it is now as solid as Maule's Enormous, and almost seedless.

Ponderosa is essentially a home garden tomato and not suitable for shipping, but many owners of roadside stands have found it very profitable. Because of the fact that these tomatoes are so huge and are unobtainable through commercial channels, home gardeners can display them with genuine pride. Their flavor is mild and preferred by many people because of its low acidity.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢; oz. 70¢; ¼ lb. \$2.40.

# 656 Maule's Enormous

Also known as Beefsteak or Crimson Cushion (83 days)

Truly enormous, the very largest deep red tomatoes originally introduced to the public by us. Maule's Enormous has made a record for both quality and quantity, while the beauty of the fruit makes it an easy and quick seller in all markets. The tomatoes are remarkably solid and firm. They are huge, delicious, and home garden favorites—the red duplicate of Ponderosa. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

# 658 Spark's Earliana

Medium size; flattened globe shape; smooth; early (58 days)

Not only ripens earlier than most tomatoes, but has fruits which are smoother and more regular in size and shape. The color is uniform rich scarlet-red from the stem to blossom end. A very productive variety, with large, heavy fruits with fine-grained, firm and tender flesh.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# 662 June Pink

The pink Earliana (60 days)

Ripens nearly as early as Earliana but the fruits have a bright deep pink skin. Vines make a compact, vigorous growth and carry a great quantity of handsome, good-sized fruits which are somewhat flattened and borne in clusters of 6 to 8. Popular in many sections. Flesh is solid and rich pinkish red.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

# OTHER VARIETIES

If your favorite variety is not described in detail on the surrounding catalog pages, you will probably find it listed below. The fact that these varieties are not given equal space with the others does not mean they are not as good, but simply that their use is limited to special areas or special purposes.

706 White Beauty

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00.

652 Maule's Success

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

663 Chalk's Early Jewel

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

668 Gulf State Market

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

670 Penn State

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35¢; oz. 65¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

678 Dwarf Champion

Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

666 Dwarf Stone

Pkt. 10%;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30%; oz. 50%;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

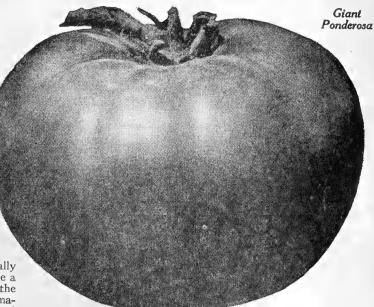
677 Pear-Shaped Yellow (Preserving Type)

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

676 Pear-Shaped Red (Preserving Type)

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

**301 Improved Ground Cherry**Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75.



# 661C Break O'Day (Certified stock) The earliest red globe-shaped tomato (63 days)

A very popular variety among home and market gardeners. It is the earliest wilt-resistant variety and among the earliest of all varieties, producing attractive, red, globe-shaped fruits which weigh from 6 to 7 ozs. each. They are of splendid quality and firm enough to stand long distance shipping. Especially recommended for planting in rich and well-fertilized soils as it will not make an excessive vine growth.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 55¢; ¼ lb. \$1.80.

# 661 Break O'Day

This seed is the same as that listed above except that it was not grown in a field inspected by certification authorities. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 45¢; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

## 685 Grothen's Globe

A darker red colored Break O'Day (68 days)

The new, early maturing, wilt-resistant variety of the Break O'Day type has vines like Break O'Day except that the leaflets are somewhat larger and more abundant, which helps to protect the fruits from sun scald. The globe-shaped fruits are as large as or larger than Break O'Day and are deeper scarlet color and free from any yellow color about the stem end. Very solid and meaty. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; oz. 50¢; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Heavy yielder.



Hotkaps are a boon to the home gardener as much as the commercial grower. They open the way for exceedingly early crops by protecting early plantings against all hazards. Each Hotkap is an individual greenhouse, protecting your plants from damage by wind, beating rains, hail, and insects, as well as frost. You can save on the cost of insecticides, keep the earth properly mulched, and beat your neighbors' gardens to maturity with this one simple device. Protects early plantings of tomatoes, cabbage, corn, beans, melons, peppers, squash, etc.

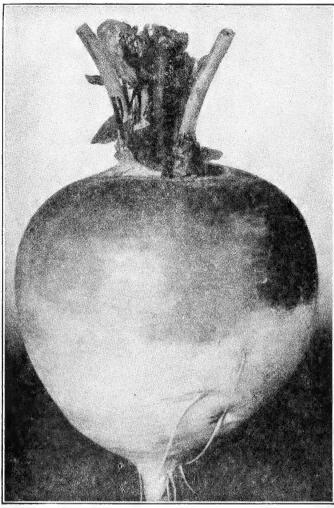
Hotkaps are made of waxed paper, skillfully designed to resist any weather conditions.

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25 Hotkaps and a cardboard setter for 75¢; 100 Hotkaps with a fiberboard setter \$3.00; 250 with a fiberboard setter \$4.50.

"Just a sincere statement. I used your aster seeds last year and was more than pleased with the results. They were the largest and most beautiful flowers I had ever seen home grown."-Mrs. T. Fulmer White, Richmond, Virginia.

# **TURNIPS**



Red or Purple-Top White Globe (described above)

# 693 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan 🛠

Earliest purple-top, white, flat turnip (48 days)

Produces quickly good-sized, smooth turnips with few leaves. The roots are flat, 4 in. across, purplish red above and white below. The white flesh is choice, sweet and fine grained. They are without equal for the table and for early or late market. It is one of the best for bunching. Adapted to spring and fall planting outdoors, and is desirable for forcing under glass.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 75¢.

# Red or Purple-Top Strap-Leaf

By careful comparison in our trial grounds over a period of years we have arrived at the conclusion that this variety is practically identical with Extra Early Purple-Top Milan, listed above.

# 686 Red or Purple-Top White Globe \*

Most popular. Very large; crisp, white flesh (55 days)

A large, rapid growing turnip with globular roots of attractive appearance—lower part is white while the upper part is bright purplish red. The flesh is pure white, fine grained and tender. It is the best flavored of all turnips, raw or cooked.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 35¢; ½ lb. 55¢.

# 698 Golden Ball 🛠

Also known as Orange Jelly (60 days)

One of the best and quickest maturing of all yellow turnips. Skin is a beautiful, bright yellow while the flesh is rich golden orange, fine grained, exceptionally sweet and tasty. Roots globe shaped; very high quality.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 90¢.

# 704 Shogoin or Japanese \*

Both the tops and roots may be eaten (70 days)

Large white-skinned and white-fleshed nearly round roots of fine quality. The leaves are large and may be used for "greens" at any time during the growing season. The foliage has a mild, delicate flavor and is crisp and tender when cooked. Gardeners who like white turnips will find the double uses of this variety an added attraction.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 90¢.

# 702 Large Yellow or Amber Globe

Same shape as Purple-Top White Globe (70 days)

Large, almost round roots with light yellow skin and creamy yellow flesh which is agreeably sweet and tender. Keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 55¢; ½ lb. 90¢.

# 696 White Six Weeks

Also known as Early Snowball (57 days)

Roots are round and smooth; flesh and skin are pure white, fine grained, sweet and mild. Tops are small. Grows quickly and gets quite large.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢; ½ lb. \$1.00.

# 703 White Globe

Grows to giant size in rich soil (70 days)

One of the most productive of all turnips. In good rich soil the globe-shaped roots grow extra large. The skin is white and smooth; flesh is white and sweet. Has attained a weight of 12 lbs. Pkt. 10¢' oz. 15¢; ¼ lb. 40¢; ½ lb. 60¢.

# 689 Mixed Table Turnips

An assortment for the home gardener (48 to 70 days)

A mixture of the best turnips for table use; some have yellow while others have white flesh. They mature over a long period during the season. If you do not care to grow the separate varieties, here is your chance to have an assortment at a low cost.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; ½ lb. 50¢; ½ lb. 85¢.

Turnip culture: For spring planting, sow Extra Early Purple-Top Milan in April in rows 12 to 15 in. apart. Cover seed ½ in. and thin seedlings to stand 3 to 6 in. apart in the row. Cultivate frequently. For succession, sow at intervals until the last week in May. For fall and winter crop, sow any variety in July or August in rows or broadcast. A packet will sow 50 ft. of row; an oz. 250 ft.; 1½ lbs. per acre in drills, or 2½ lbs. broadcast.

# Two New Gardening Aids

#### 52X04 Rootone

This hormone powder, containing the most widely effective plant hormones known, stimulates the formation of roots on cuttings and hastens the germination of seed. Just dust your seed with Rootone powder or dip cuttings in the powder before planting. You will be pleasantly surprised at the strong, sturdy roots and superior vigor that result.

1/4 oz. package 25¢; 

1/2 oz. jar \$1.00.

# 52X05 Transplantone

Transplantone contains the safest and most widely effective plant hormone, together with such vitamins as C and  $B_1$  that are effective in assisting root development. You can move plants without wilt or the usual setback after transplanting. This means earlier flowering on some plants and earlier crops on vegetables such as tomatoes and peppers.

1/2 oz. package 25¢; 3 oz. \$1.00; lb. \$4.00.

# FERTILIZER - INSECTICIDES - GARDEN SUPPLIES



For the soil ...

52X27 Bone Meal Time-tested natural fertilizer that enriches any soil.

Ceiling price 5 lbs. 75¢.

#### 52X30 PlanTabbs

A complete fertilizer in tablet form, guaranteed to help your plants grow and thrive. Clean, odorless, and per-

fectly safe if used in accordance with directions. Includes vitamin B1. Ceiling prices 30 tablets 25¢; 75 tablets 50¢; 200 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$3.50.

# 52X29 Pulverized Sheep Manure

Rich, concentrated, readily available fertilizer for all plants and Ceiling price 5 lbs. 75¢.

# For better gardening...

52X37 Hotkaps Give excellent protection to early plants against frost, rain, wind, and insects. Manufactured from wax paper. The 100 and 250 packages each contain a sturdy fiberboard garden setter.

25 Hotkaps and a cardboard setter for 75¢;

100 Hotkaps for \$3.00; 250 for \$4.50.



## Eezy Wear Garden Gloves

Washable, dirt-proof, leather gloves made from select hides. Soft and pliable. Easy to slip on and off.

52X39 Medium size for women 52X40 Large size for women 52X42 Large size for men

Ceiling price per pair, any of the above sizes, 75¢.

52X26 Mologen A non-poisonous powdered bait which quickly eliminates moles. Very easy to use. 1/2 lb. can 60¢; 11/2 lb. can \$1.50.

52X02 Misty Sprayer A very serviceable, durable hand sprayer made of tin. Throws a fine, misty spray. Capacity, 1 qt. 75¢ each.

Sow grass seed in early spring or fall. Prepare the seed bed carefully and thoroughly and roll or tamp after scattering the seed. One lb. of seed plants 200 sq. ft.

# LAWN GRASS

# 885 Shady Lawn Mixture

This grass mixture will help you do away with unsightly bare spots in shaded areas, since the grasses in this mixture grow spots in actually in semi-shaded places.

1/2 lb. 35¢; lb. 60¢; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.25; 15 lbs. \$7.50;

25 lbs. \$12.00; 50 lbs. \$23.50; 100 lbs. or more @ 46¢ per lb.

# 886 Steep Slope Mixture

Made up of grasses that are deep rooting to hold soil in place on

slopes. It contains only typical lawn grasses.

½ lb. 30¢; lb. 55¢; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.20; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 25 lbs. \$10.25; 50 lbs. \$20.00; 100 lbs. or more @ 39¢ per lb.

# 887 Sunny South Mixture

Adapted only to our southern states, where the ordinary lawn grass mixtures will not succeed sufficiently well to provide a good

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $20 \pm$ ; lb.  $35 \pm$ ; 2 lbs.  $65 \pm$ ; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$3.45; 25 lbs. \$5.50; 50 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. or more @  $20 \pm$  per lb.

# 883 Kentucky Blue Grass

The most popular and effective of all perennial The most popular and grasses for lovely lawns.

1/2 lb. 30¢; lb. 50¢; 2 lbs. 95¢;
5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25.

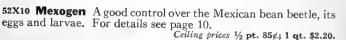
# For doctoring plants. . .

52X15 Red Arrow Contains pyrethrum and rotenone. Kills caterpillars, aphids, beetles, and worms without injuring plants. Harmless to man.

Ceiling prices 1 oz. bottle 40¢; 4 ozs. \$1.25.

#### 52X50 Arsenate of Lead

Powdered. Effectively controls practically all leaf-eating insects. Used either for dusting or spray. Ceiling price 1 lb. can 60¢.



52X52 Bordeaux Mixture Used to cure and prevent mildew, blight, black rot, leaf curl or other fungoid diseases.

52X32 Ever Green Spray An effective pyrethrum compound that kills many kinds of worms and insects, including ants, fleas, and lice, but is non-poisonous to humans.

Ceiling prices 1 oz. 40¢; 6 ozs. \$1.25; 16 ozs. \$2.25.

52X36 Hammond's Slug Shot Particularly devastating to cabbage and cauliflower worms, this reddish dust is harmless to plants but fatal to many insects. Ceiling prices 1 lb. sifter-top carton 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.25.

52X14 Fish Oil Soap A non-poisonous sticky soap. Spray the suds on plants to kill soft-bodied insects.

Ceiling prices 1 lb. 40¢; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

# For the seeds . . .

52X58 Semesan A mercury compound for the treatment of seeds. May be used either dry or in solution to prevent damping off and to control many seed and soil-borne diseases. Garden packet 12¢.

52X56 Legume Aid (Seed inoculant) Helps plants to grow faster and stronger. Treat peas, beans, and lima bean seed.

Garden packet (inoculates up to 5 lbs.) 12¢.

# 891 MAULE'S EXTRA QUALITY MIXTURE

Produces a permanent velvety green, deep-rooted sod that presents a good appearance spring, summer and fall. It is made up of grasses that are at their best at different periods and thus a lasting and permanent effect is obtained. It is entirely free from grasses that form clumps. Contains a small percentage of the expensive White Dutch Clover in order to still further thicken the sod.

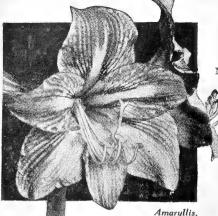
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  $30 \phi$ ; lb.  $55 \phi$ ; 2 lbs. \$1.00;  $\Xi$  lbs. \$2.20; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 15 lbs. \$6.30; 25 lbs. \$10.25; 50 lbs. \$20.00; 100 lbs. or more @  $39 \phi$  per lb.

# 884 Quick Results Mixture

A beautiful effect in the shortest time possible. Besides the grasses which make a speedy start we have included enough seed of others to insure permanent results. Particularly useful for late spring and summer sowing. ½ lb. 25¢; lb. 40¢; 2 lbs. 75¢; ■ lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25; 15 lbs. \$4.20; 25 lbs. \$6.75; 50 lbs. \$13.00; 100 lbs. or more @ 25¢ per lb.

# 797 White Dutch Clover

Gardeners who prefer an extra-heavy growth of clover in their lawn should add this at the rate of 4 ozs. to every 2 lbs. of grass seed. Sow separately. ¼ lb. 45¢; ½ lb. 80¢; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.80; 5 lbs. \$6.75; 10 lbs. \$13.00; 15 lbs. \$19.00; 25 lbs. \$30.00.



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids

Callas

70B40 White (Ethiopica) Large white

flowers of cornucopia form. Known as the Lily-of-the-Nile. Plant roots singly in pots of quite rich soil, provide good drainage, and water freely while in active growth. Easily grown; fine for cutting. Not hardy.

35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.00.

70B42 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana) Bright golden yellow flowers produced freely on long, sturdy stems. Although not quite so large flowering; as the white, it will be found of great decorative value, the attractive yellow flowers standing out in bold contrast to the lovely, showy, variegated green and white foliage. Plant one root to a pot. Not hardy.

30¢ each; 3 for 85¢; 12 for \$3.00.

Bloom all summer; the plants are fine

for borders, rock gardens, pots and hanging baskets. Not hardy.

Any of the above 3 colors of Oxalis: 12 for 25¢; 100 for \$1.50.

72B62 Lasiandra Rosy crimson.

72B66 Pink (Shamrock foliage) 72B64 White (Deppei)

# **Bulbs and Roots**

offered on this and the next page are available only from January 1 to May 15

Many are the homes made gay and cheerful with a display of plants grown from Maule's Bulbs and Roots. Some of our most beautiful flowering and foliage plants are grown from bulbs. Some are especially suited for pot culture, while others are wonderful for garden display, and many are indispensable for cutting. All are carefully selected and guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. All are sent postpaid, like everything else in the Maule catalog.

#### 74B99 Surprise Collection of Bulbs



# **Tuberous Rooted Begonias**

Grown in pots, the plants will bloom

70B50 Frilled and Crested Mixed Flowers of largest size in many exquisite colors. Some have attractively

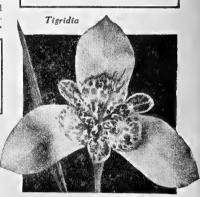
3 for 55¢; 12 for \$2.00.

70B45 Pink 70B46 Salmon 70B48 Scarlet 70B47 Yellow

70B44 Mixed Colors Fine double blooms in all colors. Free blooming. 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50.

# of Four Begonias

One bulb each of the above four colors (value \$1.20)



for many weeks during the spring and early summer. Planted outdoors, in a half-shady position, they will flower continuously until frost. Not hardy.

frilled and ruffled edges, others have a distinct, cushion-like center.

#### · Double Flowering

Any of these: 30¢ each; 3 for 75¢; 12 for \$2.75.

# 70B49 Collection

Gloxinia

#### Gloxinias

Showy pot-plants, blooming freely if planted in rich, sandy soil.

71B25 Purple 71B26 Scarlet 71B28 Rose 71B27 White

40¢ each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$4.00.

71B24 Mixed Colors The above and other attractive colors, some bordered. 35¢ each; 3 for 95¢; 12 for \$3.50.

#### 71B30 Collection of **Four Gloxinias**

One bulb each of the 4 separate colors offered above (4 bulbs in all, value \$1.60) an, value \$1.60) for only ...... \$1.25

#### Tigridia—Tigerflower

72B69 Mixed Showy, oddly-shaped large blooms in orange and yellow, marked red and purple. Easily grown in any good soil. Grow and treat the same as gladiolus. 15¢ each; 3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.40.

# Enormous rich green leaves often measuring 2½ to 3 ft. long and 2 ft. wide. Succeeds in deeply spaded rich garden soil exposed to the full sun. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50. Montbretia

Caladium

Amaryllis

70B04 Giant American Hybrids Huge flowers carried on strong stems. Mixture contains self-colors, as well as penciled varieties. Not hardy. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50.

Long, stiff-stemmed, showy flowers in

Long, stin-stemmed, snowy nowers in many charming colors. Blooms out-doors in May and June. Prefers warm soil and sheltered location. Hardy in mild climates. Fine for pots. 1 ft.

70B08 De Caen, Single Poppy-Flowered Wide range of colors. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.50

70B09 St. Brigid An extra choice mixture of semi-double and double flowers in many showy colors. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 70¢; 100 for \$5.00.

Attractive foliage plants of fine decorative value. While Fancy Leaved is for both indoors and outdoors, Escu-

lentum is for garden only. Not hardy.

70B38 Fancy Leaved Richly col-ored and marked foliage in combina-

tions of red, green, and white. In many plants the leaf veins are of a

contrasting color.  $35\phi$  each; 3 for  $95\phi$ ; 12 for \$3.50.

70B36 Esculentum (Elephant's Ear)

Anemone—Windflower

72B55 Mixed Like a small gladiolus in shape, the gay flowers come in shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet in mixture. Fine for cutting. Not hardy. 2 ft. tall.

3 for 25¢; 12 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.25.

#### Tuberose

Oxalis

74B18 Excelsior, Dwarf Pearl Large double white flowers with a rich, heavy fragrance. Closely set on heavy, upright spikes. Make a nice showing in the garden and highly prized for cutting. Do best in a well-drained soil and sunny, somewhat sheltered warm location. Not hardy.

3 for 25¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.00.

Hardy Garden Lily Bulbs

Lilies are easily grown in any good, well-drained garden soil, and when once established will increase in beauty each year. Lily bulbs differ greatly in size according to variety; some are 1 in. across, others 3 in. or more. We supply the sizes that will give the best results. In planting, a general rule to follow is, cover bulbs with soil to the depth of three times their greatest diameter.

#### 72B36 Collection of Four Showy Hardy Garden Lilies



#### Regal Lily (Regale)

Large, trumpet-shaped, white blooms marked canary-yellow in the throat; outside shaded lilac-pink. One of the most beautiful and most popular of all. With the fragrance of Jasmine, the long regal blooms are borne freely in whorls atop strong, 3 to 5 ft. stems. Very easy to grow. Blooms late June and July.

72B32 Large Bulbs for the most flowers.  $30\phi$  each; 3 for  $80\phi$ ; 12 for \$2.75.

72B31 Medium-Sized Bulbs Guaranteed to bloom. 3 bulbs for only 25¢; 7 for 50¢; 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50.

## 72B28 Double Tiger Lily

Most easily grown and extremely hardy. Bright salmon-red spotted with purplish black. Blooms during August and September. 3 to 4 ft. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50.

#### 72B41 Superbum (American Turk's Cap)

Brilliant orange-scarlet shaded yellow and spotted with purplish crimson at the base; red anthers. 5 to 6 ft. tall. Blooms from July until September. Grows anywhere.

25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50.

72B42 Canadense (Canadian Lily) Lovely bright orange, bell-shaped flowers marked with purplish black and having rich red anthers; borne in clusters during late June and July. 3 ft. high. 25¢ each; 3 for 70¢; 12 for \$2.50.

72B43 Carolinianum A showy lily with slender stems bearing reflexed orange-scarlet flowers spotted maroon. Likes a well-drained situation and blooms during July and August. 2 to 3 ft. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00.

72B44 Concolor (Star Lily) An excellent rock-garden lily, 12 to 18 in. tall, with one to six dainty, erect, starshaped flowers varying in color from scarlet-orange to redorange with maroon spots. Blooms during June and July. 30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75.

72B27 Coral Lily (Tenuifolium) Graceful, nodding, coral-red flowers with petals beautifully reflexed. Grow 1½ to 2 ft. tall, bloom in June and July, and are most desirable in borders or rock gardens. Plant in a sunny position.

30¢ each; 3 for 80¢; 12 for \$2.75.

72B45 Grayi Attractive, native lily with funnel-shaped, orange-red flowers spotted with brownish purple. It is best grown in partial shade, although it will do quite well in the full sun. Grows 2 to 4 ft. tall and blooms in July.

55¢ each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.50.

"As far back as I can remember my grandmother has ordered your seeds and thought there were none equal. Her happiest days were when she and my mother received your catalog and sat down together to make out their order."—Mrs. Ross Baker, Beloit, Wisconsin.

# Dahlia Roots Strong Divisions of Field Grown Clumps

From a long list of dahlias we have selected those listed because of their strong growing habits and free flowering qualities. Whether you select the large-flowered Decorative, or Cactus, or the small-flowered Pompon varieties, you will find that they are all lovely in the garden and fine for cutting.

#### INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Broad, thick flowers with loosely arranged petals. 76B30 Clara Carder The largest of the pinks. Clear cyclamen-pink. Very y strong grower with 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05. strong stems. 76B69 Jane Cowl Buff and salmon shades. Immense beautiful blooms. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢. 77B40 Margaret W. Wilson Creamy white shaded pink. 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢. 77B61 Palo Alto Soft apricot-buff suffused coral red. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05. 77B60 Prince of Persia 77B60 Prince of Persia The color of the huge flowers is clear scarlet-red. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35. 77B84 White Wonder Large, beautiful white dahlia. Twisted petals. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

#### 77B99 Collection

6 Roots—One each of the above 6 Dahlias (value \$2.30) for only.... \$1.50

#### POMPON OR LILLIPUT

Smallest of all dahlias and most free blooming. 76B08 Amber Queen Apricot shade.
76B45 Dee Dee Lovely lavender.
76B63 Ganymede Fawn-pink.
76B68 Golden Queen Rich yellow.
76B79 Joe Fette Pure white. Profuse.
77B20 Mary Munns Rich fuchsia-red. these: 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢.

#### 77B95 Collection

#### 77B96 Bargain Collection

If you will leave the selection to us, we send you 6 different named, large-flowered dahlias, each labeled, 6 roots in all (our 75¢ choice), for only .....

#### FORMAL DECORATIVE

Large, heavy blooms with broad, straight, regularly arranged petals of much substance. Good keepers. 76B10 Avalon Light lemon-yellow; popular.

77B48 Elite Glory Massive red blooms.

76B70 Jean Kerr Pure white; very profuse.

76B73 Jersey's Beacon Dazzling Chinese scarlet.

76B74 Jersey's Beauty Luminous chamois-pink. 76B83 Kentucky Light salmon-orange. Splendid.

76B93 Marshall's Beauty Rose-pink.

77B24 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner Mauve-pink. Any of the above eight: 25¢ each; 3 for 65¢.

76B32 Coral Beauty Lovely coral-red.

77B73 Salmon Supreme Large glistening salmonorange-pink flowers

77B83 Wm. H. Hogan Garnet-red tipped white. Any of these three: 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

77B50 Jersey's Triumph Bright copper flushed salmon-bronze

77B71 Ruby Taylor A lovely carmine. Strong grower and large flowers.

Either of these two: 30¢ each; 3 for 75¢.

77B67 Red Eagle Very vivid red.

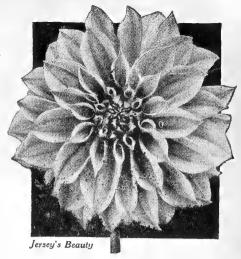
77B74 Sultan of Hillcrest Yellow and pink. 77B85 White Supreme Long stems.

Any of these three: 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05.

76B13 Blue River Deep bluish lilac. A dark beauty. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

#### 77B94 Special Collection

Distinct Formal Decorative Dahlias 5 Roots—One each of Marshall's Beauty, White Supreme, Kentucky, Avalon, and Wm. H. Hogan (value \$1.50) for only...



#### CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIAS

Most graceful and artistic of dahlias. The true Cactus have narrow rolled petals while the petals of the Semi-Cactus are broader, twisted, with the ends rolled together.

#### C = Cactus; S. C. = Semi-Cactus.

76B08 Amelia Earhart (S. C.) True giant-flowered variety of apricot-buff, with salmon tints.

75¢ each; 3 for \$2.00.

76B47 Dancing Sultana (C.) An oriental red. Vigorous. 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.05.

77B36 Golden Harvest (S. C.) Extra large, light yellow flowers. Very choice. 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35. 76B80 Jean Trimbee (S. C.) Beautiful petunia violet color. Beautiful petunia 50¢ each; 3 for \$1.35.

77B05 Snow Boy (C.) Large pure white. Unusually charming. Prolific bloomer. 35¢ each; 3 for 90¢.

#### 77B98 Special Collection

5 Roots—One each of the above 5 named Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias \$1.75

# Gladiolus Bulbs

Lovely to plant in beds, borders or groups here and there in annual or perennial plantings. Ideal for house decoration. Cut spikes when the lowest flower shows color, and all the others on the spike clear to the top will open. Plant bulbs every 2 or 3 weeks up to July 1 for a succession of bloom.

78B66 Anna Eberius Deep velvety purple—a most unusual color. Many open at one time.
3 for 20¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.00.

78B50 **Dr. F. E. Bennett** Fiery orange-scarlet. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.50.

78B53 Giant Nymph Light rose-pink with creamy throat. 3 for  $15 \, \text{\'e}$ ; 12 for  $50 \, \text{\'e}$ ; 100 for \$3.50. 78B31 Golden Measure Deep golden yellow. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 45¢; 100 for \$3.00.

78B43 Le Marechal Foch Rich, clear shell-pink; large, open flowers.

3 for 20¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.00.

78B62 Maid of Orleans Milky white with cream throat. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 70¢; 100 for \$5.00. 78B58 Mildred Louise Very large blooms of

warm salmon or strawberry-pink.

3 for 25¢; 12 for 70¢; 100 for \$5.00.



#### 79B22 Special Collection

17 Bulbs—One each of all the 17 named Gladiolus offered here (each labeled) 75¢

78B63 Minuet Clear, light, pinkish lavender. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 70¢; 100 for \$5.00.

78B57 Mrs. F. C. Peters Soft rosy lavender; crimson blotched throat. A variety well liked.
3 for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.50.

78B56 Mrs. Leon Douglas Bright begonia-rose striped soft orange-scarlet. Immense spikes. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.50.

78B59 Mrs. Von Konynenburg Clear lilac-blue. 3 for 20¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.25. 78B65 Picardy Apricot-pink, huge flowers. One of the finest. 3 for 20¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.25.

78B73 **Purple Glory** Ruffled velvety maroon-red. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 50¢; 100 for \$3.50.

78B77 **Red Phipps** Light red flowers; long spikes. 3 for 25¢; 12 for 85¢; 100 for \$6.00. 78B78 Rewi Fallu An early, deep blood-red. Mas-

sive blooms of heavy texture.

3 for 25¢; 12 for 85¢; 100 for \$6.00.

78B97 Veilchenblau Deep violet-blue, darker blotch on lower petals.

3 for 20¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.25.

78B86 W. H. Phipps La France-pink striped salmon. 3 for 20¢; 12 for 60¢; 100 for \$4.25. 78B87 Maule's Extra Fine Mixed, All Colors The choicest large-flowered varieties.

■ for 15¢; 12 for 45¢; 100 for \$3.25. 78B89 Mixture, Primulinus Varieties Many colors. 3 for 15¢; 12 for 45¢; 100 for \$3.00.

#### 79B16 Collection

15 Bulbs -3 each Golden Measure, Maid of Orleans, Picardy, Rewi Fallu, and Veilchenblau (value \$1.05) for  $65 /\!\!\!/$ 

# Canna Roots

Cannas are most showy flowering plants. Their tall, stately growth and their bold colorful blooms make them a foremost bedding plant for tall groups. We send out dormant 2-to-3-eye root divisions. We suggest starting them early indoors, setting the plants out when soil has become warm.

75B15 City of Portland Exquisite, large, rich pink blooms; green foliage. 3½ ft. tall. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

75B29 Eureka Creamy white flowers of heavy texture. 4½ ft. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50. 75B35 Hungaria Magnificent rose-pink; green foliage. 3½ ft. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

75B50 King Humbert Velvety orange-scarlet, tinted rose; bronzy red leaves with a metallic iridescence. Height, 4½ ft. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

75B60 Mrs. Alfred F. Conard Exquisite bright salmon-pink. Most attractive. Height, 4½ ft. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

75B75 The President The finest, largest, and most wonderful red canna ever offered. The rich glowing red flowers are of unusually heavy substance. Green foliage. 4 ft. tall.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

75B88 Wyoming A bronze or dark-leaved canna with rich orange flowers borne on fine stately stems. 6 ft. tall. 20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

75B89 Yellow King Humbert Deep golden yellow, attractively blotched, striped, or dotted bright scarlet; green foliage. 4 ft.

20¢ each; 3 for 50¢; 12 for \$1.50.

**75B90 Many Varieties Mixed** Included are the finest types and colors, all producing exquisite flowers on stately plants. We offer these in a grand mixture at real bargain prices.

3 for 40¢; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00.

#### 79B01 Special Collection **All 8 Named Showy Cannas**

Roots-One root each of the above 8 named varieties (value \$1.60) 

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906 Ageratum, Blue Ball

#### Ageratum—Floss Flower

Profuse blooming plants throughout the summer and fall with clusters of showy, fluffy flowers. Ideal for borders, edgings, bedding, rock gardens, pots or cutting. Grows anywhere in sun or half-shade.

906 Blue Ball The compact, rounded plants, 6 in. tall, are literally covered with large clusters of deep, dark blue flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢.

902 Dwarf Blue Bushy plants, 6 to 8 in. tall, with many heads of deep lavender-blue flowers.. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

903 Tall Blue Plants about 2 ft. tall with azure-blue flowers. Make nice cut flowers. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

908 Tall Mixed Blue and white flow-

All varieties listed, except where noted, are annuals. They bloom and die in one season. Perennials are the hardy, permanent ones that live for years. Cultural directions are given on every bag.

# African Daisy

Dimorphotheca

The large, daisy-like flowers will provide a colorful display all summer in any sunny border or rock garden. Nice for cutting. 1 ft.

1314 Mixed Colors Rose, apricot. salmon, ecru, white, sulphur-yellow, and many other colors in mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢. .

## **Amaranthus**

Summer Poinsettia

Showy foliage plants, 4 to 5 ft. tall, for background, group, or foundation plantings. Midsummer until frost.

922 Molten Fire Maroon foliage set off by fiery crimson top leaves.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

920 Tricolor Splendens (Joseph's Coat) Scarlet-crimson foliage variegated yellow and bronze-green. Very attractive. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Arctotis

Handsome, daisy-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across; colorful in beds, borders, rock gardens, and fine for cutting.

966 Grandis (Blue-Eyed Daisy) Silvery white with sky-blue eye. 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

967 Giant Hybrids Large, narrowpetaled, daisy-like flowers in a most amazing range of mixed colors. 10 to 12 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½2 oz. 45¢.

# Anchusa

Cape Forget-Me-Not

928 Capensis Bright gentian-blue Forget - Me - Not - like flowers; early summer to late fall. Fine for beds and cutting. 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

930 Italica, Dropmore (Perennial) Large, turquoise-blue Forget-Me-Not-like flowers in June and July and again in the fall. 3 to 5 ft. Do well in dry situations. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

Angel's Trumpet—Datura

1287 Mixed Colors Large, strong-growing, shrubby plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall, with big, showy, trumpet-like, richly fragrant flowers in white, yellow, and purple. July to frost.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

Asparagus Ferns

974 Plumosus nanus (House Plant) Deep emerald green, finely divided, lace-like foliage so useful for mixing as "greens" with cut flowers. Attractive pot-plants; upright growers.

Pkt. 15¢; 100 seeds 45¢.

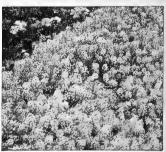
976 Sprengeri (House Plant) Charming trailing plants with long fronds of rich green, needle-like leaves; fine for hanging baskets, window boxes or to mix with cut flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; 100 seeds 40¢.

Aubrietia Rainbow Rock Cress

1121 Finest Mixed (Perennial) Dwarf, spreading plants with masses of blue, lilac and purple flowers. April

and May. 6 inches. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢.



914 Alyssum, Little Gem

#### Alyssum—Sweet Alyssum

The annual forms are of very quick growth and popular for edgings, borders, rock gardens, pots and boxes. ders, rock gardens, pots and boxes. Sowings two to three weeks apart, from early spring to mid-July, will insure blooms until frost. Perennial alyssums are showy, spring-flowering plants so popular in rock gardens.

912 Lilac Queen Dwarf, compact plants, 6 in. tall, with deep lavender-lilac flowers. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

914 Little Gem The best pure white dwarf alyssum. Grows 4 or 5 in. high. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

918 Sweet (Maritimum) wanted. Pure white, honey-scented flowers cover the spreading plants. 10 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢.

916 Saxatile compactum (Perennial) Bright golden yellow flowers very early in the spring. 9 to 12 in. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

919 Rare Species Mixed (Perennial) A choice assortment of many varieties, especially fine for rock gardens. 4 to 16 in. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 75¢.

# ASTERS (continued also on the next page)

# Giant Branching American, Semple's, or Vick's Branching

Midseason to frost. Flowers are fully double, 3½ to 4 in. across, with somewhat incurved petals. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall, branch freely, producing stems often 2 ft. long. We are pleased to be able to offer below wilt-resistant strains of six choice colors.

1091 Azure Blue W. R. 1090 Scarlet W. R. 1094 Purple W. R. 1095 Shell-Pink W. R. 1098 Light Rose W. R. 1096 White W. R.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢.

1097 Mixed Colors W. R. Most superb blend of many fine colors. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon_1 \, \frac{1}{2} \, \text{oz.} \, 25 \, \varepsilon_2 \, \frac{1}{4} \, \text{oz.} \, 40 \, \varepsilon_2$ 

#### 4128 Giant Branching W. R. **Aster Collection**

6 Pkts.—One each of the above 6 separate colors (value 60¢) for only 40¢

# 980 Best Giant Asters, Mixed

Maule's customers include this unexcelled mixture Maile's customers include this unexcelled mixture of giant asters in their gardens year after year, because they know it will give them a showy bed or border with plenty of flowers for cutting. In the mixture are the largest and finest asters originated in America, and careful attention has been given to see that the blend of colors is particularly pleasing, Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.



# California Giant Sunshine or Anemone-Flowered

1089 Mixed Colors Midseason to late. The large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, are of unusual form. The long, graceful outer ray petals are rose, light and deep blue, purple and other colors, in lovely contrast to the center, which is filled with smaller tubular petals ending in a small four-pointed star. Quite striking, 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

#### Earliest Blooming

The first of our large asters to bloom. The flowers are fully double, about 3 in. across, and carried on fairly long stems. Plants are of open, spreading growth and branch freely near the base. 15 to 18 in. tall. Will bloom in June if started early.

1021 Crimson W. R. 1029 Deep Rose 1022 Pink W. R.

1027 Lavender 1011 Purple W. R. 1054 White W. R.

Any of the above Earliest Blooming Asters: Pkt.  $10\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $30\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $50\varepsilon$ .

1053 Mixed Colors W. R. Fine mixture of the above four and other desirable colors of the Wilt-Resistant strain. Pkt.  $10\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $25\varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40\varepsilon$ .

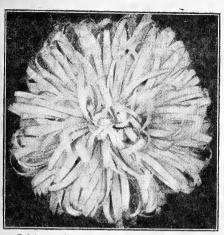
#### 4125 Earliest Blooming **Aster Collection**

**6 Pkts.**—One each of the above six separate colors (value  $60 \not e$ ) for only....  $40 \not e$ 

# Royal or Early Branching W. R.

1101 Mixed Colors Early. These pretty, large flow mixed colors Early. I ness pretty, large flowering asters come into bloom just after Maule's Earliest Blooming have passed their prime. The fine double flowers measure about 3½ in. across and are composed of broad, medium-long flower petals which curve inward, except for those in the center, which usually form an attractive wheel. which usually form an attractive whorl. Plants branch freely near the ground, which insures long stems. Fine for beds, borders or cutting. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

"Have had great success with Earliest of All tomatoes. Started them in the house, then transplanted outdoors." -Mrs. Ruby M. Clark, Nenana, Alaska.



California Giant Aster, Curled and Interlaced

# California Giants, Double Curled and Interlaced

Midseason to late. The largest of the fluffy or feathered type of asters. The immense chrysanthemum-like blooms, 5 in. or more across, have long, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a lovely fluffy appearance. They are carried on strong stems,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. long. Plants branch freely and grow 2 to 3 ft. tall. Valuable for cutting.

992 Crimson 993 Blue

995 Purple

994 Pink

996 Rose 997 White

998 Mixed Colors The above and others.

Any of the above California Giant Double, Curled and Interlaced Asters: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

#### 4130 California Giant Aster Collection

6 Pkts.—One each of the above six separate colors (value 60¢) for only 40¢

#### Giant Astermums

Midseason. So named because the blooms resemble those of the giant chrysanthemums grown by florists. Flowers grow about 4 in. across; the petals are long, fairly broad and beautifully curled and interlaced; stems are long. Plants are strong growing, well-branched, and grow about 2 ft. tall.

1081 Lavender W. R. 1082 Rose-Pink W. R. 1083 Pure White W. R.

1084 Mixed Colors W. R. You will be delighted with this mixture of Giant Astermums in the colors described above.

Any of the above Giant Astermums: Pkt. 10¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60¢.

#### 4117 Giant Astermum **Aster Collection**

One packet each of the above 3 separate colors wilt resistant Giant Astermums, 3 Pkts. in all (value 30¢), for only.... 20¢

# 1071 Peerless Yellow

Midseason to late. Beautiful, clear light yellow. Flowers are large, double, and perfectly round in form. Plants are of the branching type and grow 2 to 3 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢. form. Plants 2 to 3 ft. tall.

# 1118 Maule's Choice Varieties Mixed

This mixture contains many types of big double asters in all colors; early, midseason, and late flowering.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

With its many and varied forms, its wide range of color, and its real beauty, the aster is deservedly one of the most popular flowers we have. By planting early, midseason and late varieties you may have asters from June to frost. W. R. means Wilt-Resistant—resistant to the destructive wilt disease. We offer all that have been bred so far, and will add more as they are developed. Asters bloom from three to five months after seed is sown, varying with the variety and veloped. Asters bloom from three to five months after seed is sown, varying with the variety and the climate. By starting the seed indoors 6 weeks before outdoor planting time, earlier blooms may be had. Give your asters rich, well-drained soil, plenty of moisture and sunshine, and they will repay you. The location of the aster bed should be changed every year for best results.

# Pompon or Button

Charming, rather early blooming type of aster with small, round, pompon flowers having a few rows of short, broad outer petals and attractive quilled center petals. Plants are of upright, somewhat compact growth, about 15 in. tall, and lend themselves admirably to borders, bedding and cutting.

1066 Mixed Colors The most desirable colors are blended in the proper proportion for a grand display.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

# 1058 Violet Glory

Extremely early blooming; first flowers appear in about 14 weeks after the seed is sown. They are of a rich shade of deep purple-violet, 3 to 3½ in. across, fully double and so thick as to be almost globular. Plants grow 1½ ft. tall and are of open, spreading habit. Stems are straight, strong and range from 12 to 15 in. in length.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢.



# American Beauties

Midseason to late. A true American type of aster, noted for its vigorous growth, free blooming character, and the unusually long stems of the large flowers. The plants are of branching habit and grow 2 to 2½ ft, tall. Flowers are globular, fully double, with incurved petals, and usually about 4 in. across. They are desirable for beds and borders; wonderful for cutting.

1072 Carmine Rose W. R.
1074 Azure Blue (Dark Lavender) W. R.
1075 Crimson W. R.
1018 Deep Rose W. R.
1076 Purple W. R.
1077 Shell-Pink W. R.
1078 White W. R.

1079 Mixed Colors W. R. Fine range of beautiful colors, including many not listed above. Very showy.

Any of the above American Beauty Asters: Pkt. 10%; 1% oz. 35%; 1% oz. 60%.

#### 4126 American Beauty Wilt Resistant Aster Collection

Every color offered above is so beautiful and so outstanding that many gardeners will want to have a display of all seven separate colors listed. To encourage their use, we will send one packet of each separate color, **7 Pkts. in all** (value 70¢), for only.....

# **ASTERS**



# Mammoth Peony Flowered

Late. Glorious flowers, 4 in. or more across, fully double, the petals folding gracefully toward the center as in peonies. They are carried on strong stems 15 to 20 in. long. 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

1040 Azure Fairy Clear azure-blue.

1042 Peach Blossom Peach-blossom pink.

1050 Purple Robe Deep purple-blue.

1051 Rosebud Clear, deep rose.

1052 Silvery Rose Bright rose, silvery sheen.

1043 Swansdown Like balls of pure white snow. Any of the above Mammoth Peony Flowered Asters:

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ½ oz. 75¢.

1044 Mixed Colors The above and other colors in mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢; ¼ oz. 70¢.

#### 4122 Mammoth Peony Flowered **Aster Collection**

# Extra Early 983 Navy Blue

Honorable Mention in the All-America Selections for 1943. A new extra-early, giant flowered aster; rather close in form to that of the Giant Crego type. The flowers are large, about 4 in. in diameter, with long ribbon-like, beautifully curled, twisted, and interlaced petals of a rich, luminous, deep velvety purple-blue color. Plants grow about 20 in. tall. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 70¢; ½ oz. \$1.20.

# Giant Crego

Midseason. Large blooms, 4 to 5 in. across, with long, ribbon-like, gracefully curled and twisted petals, giving them a chrysanthemum-like appearance. Flowers are carried on long, strong stems which make them ideal for cutting. The plants flower for several weeks during midseason. 2 ft.

1031 Blue W. R. 1034 Crimson W. R. 1036 Pink W. R. 1047 Violet W. R.

1035 Rose W. R. 1038 White W. R.

1039 Mixed Colors W. R. A careful blending of the above and other colors; lovely for cutting.

Any of the above Improved Giant Crego Asters: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.

#### 4127 Improved Giant Crego Wilt Resistant Aster Collection

6 Pkts.—One each of the above six separate colors (value 60¢) for only... 40¢

# 1115 Heart of France W. R.

Midseason. Deep, rich glowing red unlike any other red aster. Flowers are of good size, fully double and borne on long, strong stems. Fine for cutting; 15 to 18 in. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

# FLOWERS SATISFY A

#### Baby's Breath-Gypsophila

Used extensively for mixing with other flowers in bouquets. The annual types bloom quickly from seed, making plants about 1½ ft. tall and covered with small, open, bell-shaped blooms. Easily grown in any soil. To have the annual types in bloom all season, make several sowings every two weeks.

1369 Carmine Bright carmine; showy with white. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 35¢.

1368 Giant White An improved large-flowered variety; pure white. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢.

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1370 Rose Dainty bright rose; quite refined.
Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢.

#### PERENNIAL BABY'S BREATH

Easily grown, most profuse blooming, popular hardy plants, excellent for borders and mixing with other cut flowers.

1384 Pacifica Quite erect growing plants, 3 to 4 ft. tall, covered during August with masses of small pink blooms. Lovely and desirable. Very showy.

Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 50¢.

1371 Paniculata Tiny single white flowers on slender stems in June and July. 2½ ft. tall. Can be dried. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

1383 Paniculata Double Small double white flowers in great profusion. June and July. 3 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢.



1384 Perennial Baby's Breath, Pacifica

# Black-Eyed Susan Vine

Thunbergia alata

1942 Mixed Beautiful in hanging baskets and window boxes or trailing over the ground. Yellow, buff, orange and white flowers, some with eye of velvety black. 4 to 6 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

## Blue Sage—Salvia

Grows quickly from seed. Blooms all summer and fall. Showy in the border; fine for cutting.

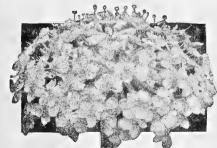
1725 Farinacea, Blue Bedder Flowers are rich, dark blue; the stems and calyx violet-white. Handsome. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1728 Azurea grandiflora (Perennial) Long spikes of bright sky-blue flowers in August and September. Prefers sunny location. 3 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

## Blue Lace Flower-Didiscus coeruleus

1151 Large, delicate, lace-like flowers of lavender-blue, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, are freely borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Blooms all summer.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{6}$  oz.  $25\frac{1}{6}$ .



#### 1124 Balloon Vine-Love-in-a-Puff

Rapid growing hardy annual climber, attaining a height of 5 to 10 feet. Bears small white flowers, followed by inflated seed pods resembling small balloons, hence the name. Largely planted to cover fences, arches, garden houses, etc., because of its quick and free growth.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢.

#### Butterfly Flower—Schizanthus

1152 Giant Mixed Large, butterfly-like flowers in many colors, prettily marked and blotched. Rich in light shades. Very profuse blooming all summer. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

## Begonias, Everblooming

Begonias are ideal for beds, borders, pots and window boxes. Outdoors, they bloom profusely in sun or half-shade until frost; indoors, they may be had in bloom all the year round. 10 in.

in bloom all the year round. 10 in.

1138 Choicest Mixed Well-balanced mixture which includes white, salmon, and many shades of red and pink, with both green and bronze foliage. Fibrous-rooted.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/64 oz. 45¢.



#### Cactus from Seed

1154 Mixed Varieties (House Plant) A choice assortment of many interesting types and forms that are easily grown from seed. It is surprising how quickly they grow. Complete culture given on the seed packet.

Pkt. 25¢; 100 seeds 50¢.

#### Calceolaria

1155 Mixed Colors (House Plant) Peculiar, pouch-like blooms in many colors, some attractively blotched, spotted, tigered or laced. Very colorful.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢.

#### Cannas from Seed

Indian Shot Plant

1187 **Mixed Varieties** Large, showy flowers and healthy, big leaves of tropical appearance. Green and bronze foliage. 4 to 6 ft. **Pkt.** 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

#### Candytuft—Iberis

Quick growing plants for beds and borders.

1179 Dark Crimson 1180 Flesh-Pink

1182 Rose-Cardinal 1181 Lilac

1184 White

Any of the above: Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢; 1/2 oz. 40¢.

1185 **Mixed Colors**—All the above.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1183 Hyacinth-Flowered The plants produce several branches, each a massive white flower spike. 1 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

116. Sempervirens (Perennial) An evergreen, narrow foliaged plant covered with a mass of pure white flowers in April and May. 8 to 10 in.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

Calendula—Scotch Marigold

Calendulas bloom all summer until frost where summers are not too hot. In warm sections, sowings made in late June will provide choice flowers in late summer and fall. 1½ to 2 ft.

1169 Art Shades Extra choice mixture of apricot, cream, orange, picotees and many other colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

1164 Glowing Gold Large double flowers of a vivid, glowing gold color; loose and fluffy petal formation.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

1156 Goiden Ball Very large, deep golden yellow flowers with long stems. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢. flowers with long stems.

1167 Masterpiece Massive rich orange flowers with a showy reddish orange-brown center. Extra long-stemmed.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

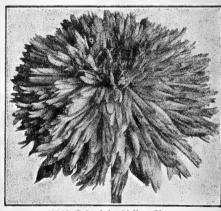
1158 Orange Ball Large, long-stemmed, bright glistening orange blooms. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

1141 Orange Fantasy Deep coppery orange, edged deep mahogany-red. Long twisted outer petals; short interlaced inner petals; large mahogany-bronze center.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

1178 Orange Fluffy Flowers are large; petals are bright orange tipped blackish mahogany in contrast to a jet-black eye. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

1160 Orange King orange; long stems. Exquisite blooms of rich Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.



1142 Calendula, Yellow Shaggy

1162 Sensation (Campfire) The large flowers are brilliant orange, distinguished and intensified by their crimson sheen. Pkt.  $10 \, \varepsilon_1 \, 1/4 \,$  oz.  $25 \, \varepsilon$ .

1170 Sunshine, Chrysanthemum - Flowered Bright golden canary-yellow blooms with long, broad, curling petals. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1188 Yellow Colossal Beautiful, clear, bright yellow flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. across when well grown. Long, loose, curled petals. Pkt.  $10\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $30\frac{1}{5}$ .

1142 Yellow Shaggy Flowers grow 3 in. across, and almost as thick, so that they are globular or ball-shaped. The petals are quilled and deeply cut on the ends, bright clear yellow with a lighter yellow center, which is nearly covered by the mass of petals.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1161 Mixed Varieties Well-blended, colorful mixture of the varieties here offered and others.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢.

# California Poppy—Eschscholtzia

Quick growing, free flowering plants of easiest cul-ture. Bloom early and continue until frost. 12 to

1367 Sweetheart Flowers are double, 2 in. across, with petals so beautifully crinkled and fluted as to give them the appearance of double begonias. The color is a flaming, rich rose on cream ground. Plants are bushy, dwarf, 8 in. high, 15 in. across.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

1326 Mixed California Poppies A large variety of colors; single flowers. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Calliopsis

Showy plants, one of those annuals that hide their foliage beneath a covering of bloom.

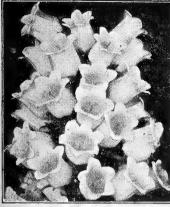
1165 Tall Mixed Large and small flowered varieties. Fine for beds, borders or cutting. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢.

"Last year I raised Asters from your seed. They were by far the prettiest and most successful I've ever had. A great many people could not believe that they grew in what is considered very poor soil in my back yard. They thought that they were florist grown."

—Mrs. Samuel E. Perry, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

# LONGING FOR BEAUTY



1145 Annual Campanulas



1196 Carnation, Enfant de Nice,

#### Campanula

Canterbury Bells

Most useful and beautiful subjects in the garden. Easily raised from seed and succeed in any good, well-drained soil. The Annual varieties bloom in less than 6 months from seed; Biennial varieties bloom the second year, after which the plants die. Perennial Campanulas are quite hardy and live for many years.

#### ANNUAL CAMPANULAS

Flowers and plants are shaped like those of the well-known biennial Can-terbury Bells, but blooms are produced from seed in less than 6 months. 2 to

1145 **Mixed Colors** Shades of blue, lavender, rose, pink and white. **Pkt.** 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

#### **BIENNIAL CAMPANULAS**

Pyramid-shaped plants covered with large, bell-like blooms during late May and June. 2 to 21/2 ft.

1147 Double Mixed Double blooms in blue, pink and white.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

1173 Cup-and-Saucer, Mixed Colors White, rose, and blue cup-and-saucer-shaped blooms in a lovely mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

#### PERENNIAL CAMPANULAS

1172 Choicest Mixed Many fine types of hardy campanulas of both tall and dwarf growth. Excellent for all purposes. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

# Cardinal Climber

Ipomoea quamoclit Sloteri 1190 Graceful, annual climber of rapid growth, covered with clusters of fiery, cardinal-red flowers from midsummer

until frost. Does best in a warm, sunny location. 15 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

# Castor Oil Bean—Ricinus

Tall, annual, large-leaved showy plants of tropical appearance; handsome and quite effective as specimen plants on the lawn or as a background or screen. Quick growers. Do best in a warm, sunny location. Said to keep moles out of the ground.

1713 Red Spire The most attractive of all—the foliage, at first, is a purplish color but turns to bronzy green. Stems, stalks, and seed pods are brilliant red. 6 ft. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢.

1714 Zanzibarensis The tallest growing castor oil bean, reaching a height of 12 to 14 ft. The large, rich green leaves often grow 2 ft. across.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢.

1715 Mixed Green, red and bronze leaved varieties in mixture. 8 to 10 ft. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢.

#### Carnations

Carnations are excellent for beds, borders and cutting; flowers last a long time on the plants or in water. Plants delight in a well-drained soil rich in lime, and a sunny location. The annual Giant Marguerite will bloom in 5 months from seed, and if seed of the perennial varieties is started early indoors, many plants will flower the same season. May also be grown as

#### GIANT MARGUERITE

1198 Finest Mixed Come into bloom about 5 months after sowing. Our mixture includes all colors, such as scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, salmon, maroon and yellow, besides white. Flowers are large, 2 to 2½ in. across, beautifully fringed, highly fragrant and borne on fine long stems unsurpassed for cutting. 12 to 15 in. Hardy in mild climates.

Pkt. 15¢: ½ oz. 50¢: ½ oz. 85¢.

Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85¢.

#### ENFANT DE NICE

1196 Mixed Colors (Perennial) A French Hybrid strain with very large, double, fragrant flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across, in many lovely colors. 1½ ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½6 oz. 60¢.

#### HARDY BORDER

1199 Mixed Colors (Perennial) Profuse blooming; pretty, double flowers, 1½ to 2½ in. across, on thin. wiry stems. The range of colors is truly amazing. Highly fragrant. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

#### GRENADIN, DWARF

1200 Red (Perennial) Dazzling scarlet, double flowers with spicy odor, produced quite early on stiff, upright stems. Fine in the border and for cutting. 1 ft. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 70¢.

# IMPROVED GIANT (CHABAUD'S)

(Perennial) Exquisitely scented flowers, 2 in. or more across, may be had in 5 or 6 months from the sowing of the seeds. Plants are of erect growth, 15 to 18 in. tall, and very profuse blooming. Stems are long.

1194 Crimson 1195 Deep Yellow 1192 White 1193 Rose

Any of the above 4 colors: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 65¢.

1191 Mixed Colors The above and many other self, striped and fancy colors in a marvelous mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

#### 4132 Improved **Giant Carnation** Collection

4 Pkts.—one each of the above four separate colors (4 pkts. in all, value 60¢) for only 40¢



1205 Crested Cockscomb, Empress

# Celosia—Cockscomb

Celosia is a family name referring to a Celosia is a ramity name reterring to a large group of flowers. They vary from the dwarf Cristata and Plumed to the tall, feathery, unbelievable plumes of the Plumosas. All are exceptionally thrifty.

#### CRISTATA OR CRESTED

Dwarf plants with broad, showy, velvety flower heads or combs. Easily dried for winter decoration. 10 in.

1204 Dwarf, Mixed Colors Many magnificent colors in mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1205 Empress Very large combs of dark crimson; bronzy red foliage.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

#### **DWARF PLUMED** OR FEATHERED

Compact, well-branched plants, 1 ft. ta!l, each branch tipped with a showy, silky plume. Excellent for beds, borders, edgings and pots.

1202 Fire Feather Brilliant fiery red. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢.

1203 Golden Feather Golden yellow. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 45¢.

#### PLUMOSA-TALL PLUMED

Large, silky plumes of brilliant colors. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Very effective in beds. 2½ to 3 ft.

1209 Pride of Castle Gould Enormous plumes which are attractively curled in much the same way as ostrich feathers, to which they may be likened. Many colors in mixture. Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢.

1207 Giant Plumed, Mixed Colors Large, silky plumes of all the exquisite colors that are found in celosias. Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢.

#### GLOBE CELOSIA

1216 Flame of Fire Plants grow about 1½ ft. tall, branch out in candelabra-shape; each branch bears a large, almost round, fiery scarlet flower head. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢.

#### 1208 CELOSIA SPICATA

Long-stemmed flower spikes of silvery lilac-pink, attractively tipped satiny white. Flowers are easily dried for winter bouquets. Erect, upright growth, 3 ft. high.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢.

#### CHILDSII

Chinese Woolflower

Round, fluffy flower heads which resemble large, loose balls of wool or chenille. 2½ to 3 ft. tall.

1210 Mixed Colors Three colors, yellow, pink and crimson, in a gorgeous mixture. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢.

# Chrysanthemum

1223 Double Mixed Flowers 11/2 in. across, in shades of yellow and white. 18 in. tall. Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 20¢.



1213 Cornflower, Double Blue

# Cornflowers, Double Centaurea cyanus fl. pl.

Popular, easily grown plants doing well in almost any soil or location. Fine for garden display and cutting. Large double flowers throughout the summer and fall. 2 to 21/2 ft.

1213 Blue 1228 Red

Any of these:

Pkt. 10¢; 1229 Rose 1230 White 1/4 oz. 25¢. 1218 **Mixed Colors** All the above. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

#### 4137 Double Cornflower Collection

4 Pkts.—One each of the above 4 colors (value 40¢) 

#### 1224 Jubilee Gem

Plants are of neat, dwarf, compact growth, about 1 ft. tall, and are literally covered with rich bright blue double blooms carried well above the foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢.

#### 1206 Centaurea Montana

(Mountain Bluet) (Perennial Cornflower) Large, deep blue, cornflower-like blooms in spring and early summer on plants 2 ft. tall. Very decorative in the hardy border and of great value in the rock garden. June to September. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

#### Chinese Forget-Me-Not Cynoglossum amabile

Of easiest culture in ordinary garden of easiest clutter in ordinary garden soil and a sunny place. Produces graceful, loose sprays of large, Forget-Me - Not - like blooms continuously throughout the summer on strong plants about 20 in. high.

1253 Blue Rich turquoise-blue. Pkt. 10¢'; ¼ oz. 25¢.

1252 Pink Bright pink. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.



1253 Chinese Forget-Me-Not, Blue



1244 Coleus, Giant Rainbow

#### Coleus-Flame Nettle

Highly decorative plant for pot culture indoors, and for making beds, borders or edgings to taller plants outdoors. Its brilliantly colored foliage makes it also valuable for window boxes and cemetery plantings. Coleus develops its best color when exposed to the full sunlight. Few plants make quicker growth. 20 in.

1244 Giant Rainbow Mixed Untiring efforts on our part to still further improve the foremost strain of coleus improve the foremost strain of colcus that can be had—Maule's Giant Rainbow Mixture—have been crowned with unbounded success, and we are justly proud of it. The remarkable color combinations and richness of colors in the large leaves are magnificent. We consider our strain as perfect as can be.

Pkt. 25¢; ½2 oz. 75¢.

1247 Finest Mixed The leaves of the plants produced by this coleus mixture plants produced by this coleus mixture are smaller than those of the Giant Rainbow Mixture offered above, but they are brilliantly colored. They can be depended upon to make a showy planting of rich color and beautifully variegated foliage, whether grown outside or in pots indoors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½2 oz. 50¢.



1235 Cineraria, Dwarf Mixed

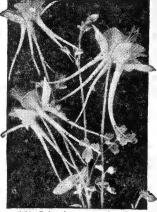
#### Cineraria—Cape Aster

(House Plant) Beautiful plants for house decoration during the winter and early spring. The rich and vivid colors range from light, bright blue to royal plum-purple and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Many have lovely contrasting white centers or clearly defined margins and rings of various shades.

1234 Tall Mixed Large flowers, 2 to 1234 Tall Mixed Large nowers, 2 to 3 in. across, completely cover the plants, which grow about 1½ ft. tall. All colors and color combinations.

Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢.

1235 Dwarf Mixed Compact, showy plants, about 1 ft. high and as much across, covered with large blooms in many self colors and color combina-tions. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢.



958 Columbine (Aquilegia).
Best Mixed

# Columbine—Aquilegia

(Perennial) Attractive plants with showy, oddly formed flowers in great profusion during May and June. Excellent for garden display and June. Excellent for garden display and cutting. Easily grown in ordinary, well-drained soil and a sunny or semi-shaded location. 2½ to 3 ft.

958 Best Mixed Very choice mixture of beautiful colors and color combinations. The graceful flowers with their long spurs are most attractive. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢; 1/4 oz. 85¢.

975 Red Riding Hood Double flowering; old-rose calyx spread out above a pure white double corolla; half-long spurs. 2 to 2 ½ ft.
Pkt. 25¢; ½ 62. 60¢; ½ 02. \$1.00.

959 Burbank Hybrids Extra select strain of Long-Spurred Columbine in a wide range of the loveliest colors. An unsurpassed mixture.

Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

#### Coral Bells-Heuchera

1381 Mixed Colors (Perennial) The slender spikes of tiny bell-shaped blooms are borne most freely in June blooms are borne most freely in June and now and then until September. They grow 12 to 18 in. above the beautiful rosette of bronzy leaves. Like shade and moisture. Fine for rock gardens, borders, or cutting. Pink, rose, coral, crimson and white in mixture. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢.

#### Coreopsis

(Perennial) One of the easiest grown hardy plants. Blooms from May until fall if plants are not allowed to go to seed. The flowers are long-stemmed and useful for cutting. 2 to 3 ft.

1255 **Double Yellow** Very showy, large, double and semi-double, golden yellow flowers. Pkt.  $15 \, \varepsilon$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $35 \, \varepsilon$ .

#### Cobaea—Cathedral Bells

1243 Scandens An annual climber that makes a growth of 10 to 20 ft. Its large, bell-shaped flowers turn from Its large, bell-shaped flowers turn from clear green in the bud to rich purplish blue when fully developed. Each bloom is an inch or more across. They are followed by large, plum-shaped fruits. This daintily foliaged plant climbs by means of tendrils, clinging to a rough surface. Ideal for porches, arbors, or any place where shade is desired.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Cyclamen

1268 Giant Mixed (House Plant) Wonderful house plants with large, colorful, fragrant blooms held above the ornamental foliage. It takes cy-clamen seed about 21 days to germi-nate, and 16 to 18 months to produce blooming plants. Our mixture is a careful blend of the best and clearest

colors. Pkt. (10 seeds) 30¢; 100 seeds \$2.50.



1260 Cosmos, Orange Flare

# Cosmos

Always a favorite but more so now than ever, with the introduction of extra early strains and the new yel-low variety, Burpee's Yellow. Easily grown. Showy in the garden and most desirable for cutting desirable for cutting.

#### 1258 Burpee's Yellow or Yellow Flare

New color companion to Orange Flare. Flowers 2½ in. across, deep lemon-yellow with faint deeper golden shadings. Plants 3 ft. tall, begin to bloom in 3 months from seed and continue to flower profusely until frost. All-America Silver Medal Winner. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

#### 1260 Orange Flare

Fern-like foliaged plants, 3 ft. tall, with beautiful golden orange blooms, 3 in. across. Will flower in about 3 months from seed and continue to bloom profusely until frost.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

#### 1267 Yellow and Orange Mixed

This lovely combination of yellow and orange cosmos makes a gay spot not only in your garden, but also in a vase after cutting.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.

#### 1257 Sensation Mixed

The largest flowered early blooming cosmos, 4 to 6 in. across, in deep and light pink as well as white. Plants grow 4 to 6 ft. high. Blooms in about 10 weeks; continues until frost.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

#### EARLY SINGLE

Begin to bloom in about 60 days from seed, continuing until frost. Flowers grow about 3 in. across, and are produced most freely on plants about 4 ft. tall. Particularly valuable where seasons are short.

1263 Crimson 1262 Pink 1264 White

Any of these: Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢.

1265 **Mixed Colors** The above three. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

#### 4140 Early Single **Cosmos Collection**

3 Pkts.—One each of crimson, pink and white (value 30%) 15%

EARLY DOUBLE
A large percentage of the flowers will have a cushion-like crested center sur-rounded by a row of broad outer petals. Blooms 2 to 2½ in. across. Plants 3 to 4 ft. tall. Some single flowers may be expected.

1251 Mixed Colors Pkt. 15¢; 1/4 oz. 75¢.

#### SPECIAL MIXTURE

1261 Single and Double Flowering, Mixed Early and late varieties; pink, crimson and white flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢.



1278 Exhibition Dahlia

# Dahlias from Seed

It requires only about 2 weeks longer for dahlias to flower from seed than from roots. The seed should be started in boxes just as with choice annuals or early vegetables, and the little plants set out when the weather warms up. Seeds saved from the finest double Seeds saved from the finest double flowers of the large flowered types will produce some singles and semi-doubles and may be different in type from the parents. There is always a possibility of raising some fine new dahlias-as many amateurs have done:

1278 Exhibition Mixed Seed saved from the very largest blooms; should produce some worthwhile giant flowered varieties. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 85¢; 2 pkts. \$1.50.

1277 Decorative Mixed Seed saved from choice varieties of the Formal and Informal Decorative types. Mixed and information colors. 3 to 5 ft.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢.

1275 Cactus-Flowered Mixed Double and semi-double blooms with twisted, pointed and quilled petals. Attractive colors. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 25¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢.

1274 Large-Flowered Mixed Fine assortment of many colors saved from the finest large double flowers. 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢.

1276 Extra Fine Mixed Wide assortment of types and colors. Seed saved from double flowers. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢.

For roots of a choice assortment of dahlias, see page 51.



1283 Shasta Daisy, Alaska

Shasta Daisy

(Perennial) Large, Marguerite-like flowers in June and July. Showy in borders and fine for cutting, 2 ft.

1283 Alaska Glistening white, single flowers, 4 to 5 in. across; small golden centers. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1293 Burbank's Hybrids Single and semi-double white flowers, some with straight petals, others curled and twisted. Pkt. 35¢; 2 pkts. 60¢.

"I must tell you how much I like your flower seeds. This year I am planting more than usual. Flowers give one such a 'boost' when one is tired and certainly give us an incentive to keep on when we come home from the fields."

— Mrs. George Klokseth, Glyndon, Minnesota.



# Delphinium

Hardy Larkspur—Perennial

Among the most beautiful and popu-Among the most beautiful and popular hardy plants for garden and cutting. Easily grown, doing best in deep, rich soil which must be well drained. Bloom in June and, if spikes are cut off a few inches above the ground after blooming, new spikes will be produced. Will flower the first season if seed is started early. season if seed is started early.

**MAULE'S MAMMOTH** 

Marvelous spikes, 4 to 6 ft. tall, thickly set with large, double, semi-double or single blooms, 2 in. or more across. Plants are of strong growth.

1297 Art Shades So called because of blue with pink suffusion.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. 75¢.

1298 Deep Blue Shades Range from

darkest blue to deepest purple.

Pkt. 35¢; ½16 oz. 75¢.

1299 Light Blue Shades Azureplue, turquoise-blue and other exquisite light blue shades mixed.

Pkt. 35¢; 1/16 oz. 75¢.

# 1289 Prize Mixed

Colors range from cornflower-blue to pansy-violet; light lavender, mauve, and heliotrope, with many opaline variations; crested centers or "bees" in white, cream and black.

Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 60¢; ⅓ oz. \$1.00.

WREXHAM

1300 Hollyhock-Flowered, Finest Mixed Very large single, semi-double, and double blooms closely set on tall, spire-like spikes often 6 ft. tall. All shades. Pkt. 30¢; 1/16 oz. 70¢.

1290 Beliadonna Improved Attractive, loose sprays of clear turquoise or china-blue; single flowers. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 30¢.

1301 Choice Mixed 3 to 4 ft. spikes, closely set with large, single, semi-double and double flowers.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢.

1288 Clear White White, single flowers closely set on heavy spikes 3 to 4 ft. high. Pkt. 20¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢.

#### ANNUAL DELPHINIUM

1353 Paniculatum Entirely different from hardy delphinium and annual larkspur. Flowers are intense dark blue, 1 in. across, and freely borne in clusters of 3 to 6 atop much-branched plants 2 ft. tall. Showy in the garden; nice to mix in bouquets.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢. 1296 Chinese, Mixed Colors Light blue, dark blue and white mixed. 1 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢.



# Tahoka Daisy

1975 Bushy plants with flowers 2 in. or more across; iliac-blue petals sur-rounding a deep golden yellow disc-like center. Blooms early and pro-fusely during the summer and fall. 20 in. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 35¢.

#### **Dusty Millers**

1215 Centaurea Gymnocarpa Attractive plants with finely divided, silvery white foliage which is soft and woolly in texture. Light lavender flowers during summer and fall. Fine for edgings, beds, rock gardens, post, vases and hanging baskets. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

1236 Cineraria maritima Dia-mond Silvery white, finely cut foli-age; dense flower heads composed of many small, lemon-yellow flowers during the summer. Well-branched plants, 16 to 18 in. high, and much taller in mild climates where plants taller in mind will winter over.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

**Everlasting Flowers** 

1331 Mixed Varieties Included in this mixture are the most popular types and varieties of everlastings—Strawflowers, Acroclinium, Globe Amaranth, Rhodanthe, Statice, etc. It is Strawflowers, Acroclinium, Globe Amaranth, Rhodanthe, Statice, etc. It is interesting to see the many different kinds of everlastings. They are beautiful in the garden or cut, but are mostly grown to dry for mixed winter bouquets. For this purpose, cut the flowers before they are fully developed, remove foliage, bunch loosely, and hang heads downward in a shady, airy place until dried. Easily grown in a sunny location and good soil.

Pkt. 10¢: ¼ oz. 25¢.

# Feverfew-Matricaria

Old-fashioned flowers of easiest culture and distinct charm. Possess a characteristic aromatic odor. Fine for borders, beds and cutting. Blooms all summer and fall.

1336 Snowball Pure white, double, ball-shaped flowers; compact plants, 10 in. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 50¢. 10 in, tall.

1330 Golden Ball Small, double, golden yellow, button - chrysanthemum-like flowers on dwarf plants, 8 in. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

#### Fire-on-the-Mountain

1328 Euphorbia Heterophylla Also known as Mexican Fire Plant. Colorful foliage plants, 2½ to 3 ft. tall, the ful foliage plants, 2½ to 5 it. tan, the top leaves becoming bright orange-scarlet, somewhat resembling those of the hot-house poinsettia. Fine in groups in a sunny location.

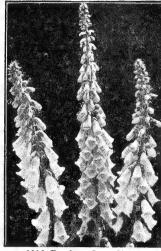
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

## Forget-Me-Not-Myosotis

Well-known, dwarf, spreading plants; excellent for edgings, beds, borders, rock gardens and pots. 1 ft. tall.

Alpestris Bloom in April from wintered-over plants. Need well-drained soil and sunny location. Much used for bedding and borders.

1491 Royal Blue The traditional color. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢. 1494 Mixed Colors The above and others. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.



1315 Foxglove, Giant Shirley

## Foxglove—Digitalis

(Biennial) Sow seeds each year for blooms the next. Tall, stately spikes of bell-shaped, spotted flowers. Does well in either sun or half-shade. June and July.

1311 Gloxiniaeflora, Mixed Colors Pink, rose, purple and white. 3 to 4 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢.

1315 Giant Shirley, Mixed Colors Large bells in many bright colors, some attractively blotched or spotted crimson, maroon or chocolate.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.



#### Four O'Clocks

Mirabilis-Marvel of Peru

Free blooming annuals for bedding, for a temporary foundation planting, or for a low hedge. The many-colored flowers open in the early afternoon.

1458 Finest Mixed 2 ft. Very color-ful mixture. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢.

#### Gerbera—Transvaal Daisy

1350 Finest Mixed (Tender Perennial) Large, daisy-like blooms, 3 to 4 in. across, of great daintiness and grace. Long, slender ray petals sur-round a small yellow center. Our mixture includes white and shades of yellow, orange, coral, salmon, scarlet, crimson, rose, red, pink, etc. Can be grown outdoors in summer or as house plants indoors during the winter. Hardy in frost-free sections. Fine for cutting.
Pkt. (25 seeds) 25¢; 100 seeds 75¢.

## Geum

(Perennial) Double flowers like little roses on long stems from June to September, if not allowed to go to seed. Do best in rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sheltered location in Needs and the seed of the se beds, borders or rock garden. Needs winter protection in very cold sections. 1½ to 2 ft.

1352 Lady Stratheden Deep golden yellow. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢. 1351 Mrs. Bradshaw Fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10¢; ½16 oz. 30¢.



1346 Geranium, Finest Varieties, Mixed

#### Geranium

(Tender Perennial) As fine for bedding as they are for pot culture; they are undoubtedly, one of the most popular plants for either purpose. If the seed is sown in February or March, plants will bloom that summer. Geraniums and be hed in flower allower tell. niums can be had in flower almost all the year round; outdoors in the summer and indoors during the winter.

1348 Choice Mixed Large flower clusters of single blooms in many colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 35¢. colors.

1346 Finest Mixed Includes the best single and double large flowering varieties in many colors.

Pkt. 15¢; 3 pkts. 40¢.

# Gaillardia-Blanket Flower

Annual gaillardias are among the most easily grown and free blooming flowers of the garden. They like sunshine and a well-drained soil. July to frost. 15 to 18 in.

1338 **Double Mixed** Choice mixture of yellow, red and white double flowers with quilled or tubular petals.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

#### 1366 Fiesta Gaillardia

Fully double flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across, of a brilliant, smoky red color with the florets tipped bright chromeyellow; a gallant combination suggestive of the gay and colorful Mexican flestas.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

Pkt.  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40\frac{1}{6}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $75\frac{1}{6}$ .

#### PERENNIAL GAILLARDIA

Can be depended upon to bloom all summer and into the fall. Bright and gaily colored, daisy-like flowers are freely borne on long, strong, flexible stems. If seed is sown early, the plants will bloom the first year. 2 ft. tall.

1340 Torchlight As brilliant as torch—golden yellow blooms with rich maroon centers. Flowers often 5 in. across. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢.

1341 Fine Mixed The big, single, daisy-like flowers are combinations of red and yellow.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

#### Globe Amaranth

Gomphrena globosa

1356 Fine Mixed (Everlasting) The strawy flower heads are clover-like in appearance, about ¾ in. across, quite attractive in the garden, for cutting as fresh flowers, or for drying for winter bouquets. White, flesh, purple and red in mixture. 1½ to 2 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Gloxinia

1358 Choicest Hybrids (House Plant) Large, handsome, inverted bell-shaped flowers, often 4 in. across, are freely produced above the attractive, velvety green foliage. This choice mixture includes shades of rose, blue, purple and red, as well as white, many self-colored, some edged or spotted. Pkt. 25¢; 3 pkts. 60¢.

"I have had better luck with Maule's seeds than any I have ever tried. I would not think about planting any other kind as long as I could order from Maule's."-Mrs. A. H. White, Wilden, West Virginia.



1364 Gourds, All Varieties Mixed

#### Gourds

May be trained on trellises, arbors or fences, or may be grown as you would squash or other vine crops. The ripened fruits are very ornamental— the smaller ones make excellent toys for children, while the larger ones make useful bowls, dippers, etc.

1361 **Dipper** Large fruits with a handle-like neck. Hold about 1 qt. **Pkt.** 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢.

1364 All Varieties Mixed Makes an interesting planting and furnishes many kinds of useful gourds, both large and small. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢.



1375 Heliotrope, Giant Mixed

#### Heliotrope

1375 Giant Mixed Its fragrance and its long season of bloom have endeared heliotrope to generations of garden-ers. Besides the familiar purple, there are other colors included, from white are other colors included, from white to violet-blue. Excellent bedding plants outdoors in the summer, and desirable pot-plants indoors during the winter. Succeeds in ordinary garden soil and full sun.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢.

#### Hardy Sweet Pea

Lathyrus latifolius

(Perennial) Trailing or climbing plants with showy clusters of Sweet-Pea-like flowers from June through September. Succeeds in almost any soil or location. Useful for cutting, training over fences or trellises, or for ground cover. 5 to 6 ft.

1334 Mixed Colors Very showy. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

## Hibiscus—Mallow Marvels

1382 Giant, Mixed Colors (Per-1382 Giant, Mixed Colors (Perennial) Huge, showy blooms, 6 in. or more across, are borne profusely on strong, shrub-like plants, 5 to 6 ft. tall, during August and September. Easily grown, doing well in almost any situation, in a dry or moist place. It is showy in backgrounds, useful in tall barders or for planting among tall borders or for planting among shrubbery. Our mixture contains white and shades of red and rose.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Honesty—Lunaria

Grown extensively for the large, silvery white partitions of the round, flat seed pods, which make attractive winter decorations. The seed pods follow the purple, sweet-scented, stock-like flowers. If started early, the pods may mature the first year. 4 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢.



Double Perennial Hollyhocks

# Hollyhocks

Well-known garden favorites

Just as popular today as ever. Holly-hocks are lovely garden subjects, useful in the tall border or background, and particularly delightful along fences or walls. Do best in rich, well-drained soil and a warm, sunny, sheltered location.

#### ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS

1385 Mixed Colors Named annual because plants will flower the first year if seed is sown early. Our mixture contains single, semi-double and double flowers in many exquisite colors. Plants will live over the winter and continue to bloom each season for several years. 5 to 6 ft.

Platt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

#### PERENNIAL **DOUBLE FLOWERED**

Well-known strain; plants 5 to 6 ft. tall, the spikes thickly studded with large, double, crepe-like blooms from late spring until midsummer.

#### 4148 Collection of **Double Flowered** Hollyhocks

6 Pkts.—One each of Scarlet, Rose, Newport Pink, Yellow, Salmon-Pink and White—

six separate colors (value 60¢) for only 40¢

1390 Mixed Colors Splendid assortment of double flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $30\phi$ .

#### Kochia—Burning Bush

1417 Giant Christmas Ornamental foliage plants that are oval in shape, stand about 3 ft. tall, and resemble closely trimmed little evergreens. The plant is an emerald green all summer, but in the late fall it turns to a fiery red. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢.

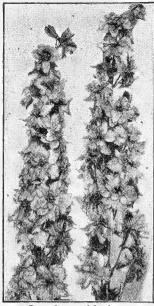
# Lady's Slipper-Balsam

Charming old-fashioned annual which is popular for beds and borders. The sturdy plants produce their rose-like flowers in midsummer and early fall.

1128 Gardenia-Flowered, Mixed **Colors** The flowers resemble gardenias in appearance and texture, and are clustered at the top of the stems. White and shades of rose and red in mixture. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.

1127 Double Mixed Very large double blooms, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, in many pleasing colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.



Giant Imperial Larkspur

# Larkspur

Long spikes, double flowers, colors superbly rich and lovely. Few flowers are more effective in the garden, espeare more enective in the garden, especially when several colors are planted close together. One of our prettiest cut flowers. Likes a sunny place and rich, well-drained garden soil. Sow where plants are to remain. Easily grown; quick growers.

#### GIANT IMPERIAL

New type—the attractive spikes stand upright, close to the center stalk, like delphiniums. A great improvement in larkspurs. 3 to 4 ft.

1499 Blue Bell Clear azure-blue.

1437 Carmine King Carmine-rose.

1419 Dark Blue Spire Oxford-blue; always admired.

1503 Glitters Sparkling 1503 Glitters Sparkling salmon-cerise—the brightest colored of all.

1501 Los Angeles Improved Brilliant rose on salmon.

1427 Ruby An altogether new Lark-spur color, and one seldom found in any flower. The blossoms look like ruby gems, with subtle color shading giving them a living glow. The plants are extra early with long stems, making them fine for cutting.

1435 White Spire Pure snow-white. Any of the above 7 varieties: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1441 Mixed Colors All the above colors carefully blended.
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

#### 4155 Giant Imperial **Larkspur Collection**

6 Pkts.—One each of Blue Bell, Dark Blue Spire, Carmine King, Glitters, Los Angeles Improved, and White Spire (value 90¢) for only 50¢

# EARLY GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED

1423 Mixed Colors The big spikes 1423 Mixed Colors The big spixes are very thick through and are closely set with perfect double flowers. One massive spike, often 18 to 20 in. long, on each plant. 3 to 4 ft. tall. Many pretty colors. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

# TALL BRANCHING DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED

1440 Blue Velvet Flowers are deep, rich blue enhanced by a velvety sheen. Plants are 3 to 4 ft. tall. Spikes, the center one as well as the numerous side branches, are long and well filled with fully double florets.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢.



1445 Perennial Lupines

#### Lupine

Long, graceful spikes of pea-like flowers in July and August. 2 ft.

1444 Hartwegii, Mixed Colors White, pink, rose, and blue in mixture. Pkt.  $10 \, \text{\'e}$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $20 \, \text{\'e}$ .

1443 King, Mixed Colors Giant spikes, 3 to 4 ft. tall. Many colors. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

1445 Perennial, Mixed Colors Showy, hardy plants in bloom during May and June. Many fine colors. 3 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

#### Lantana

1418 Dwarf Hybrids, Finest Mixed Showy clusters of verbena-like flowers from midsummer until frost. Our mixture contains yellow, orange, red, and pink shades. May be grown in pots the year round. 1½ ft. Seed is of slow germination. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

#### Lavender-Lavandula

1425 Vera (Perennial) Lovely plant in the garden, the spikes of fragrant lavender-blue flowers being freely produced in July. The flowers when dried, are used for scenting lines and silks. 11/2 ft.

#### Lobelia

Dwarf plants, compact in habit, for edgings, garden decoration, rock gardens, and pot culture. 4 to 6 in.

1430 Crystal Palace Compacta
Deep blue. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1432 Dwarf Mixed Very choice mixture of many varieties and shades. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.



1465 Mignonette, Red Goliath

#### Mignonette—Reseda

An old-fashioned flower of unassuming appearance, but widely grown for its wonderful fragrance. 1 ft.

1475 Red Monarch Enormous trusses of the deepest red imaginable. Pkt: 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ½ oz. 60¢.

1465 Red Goliath Huge spikes of coppery red. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

1474 Finest Mixed Choice large flowering varieties in mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

# **MARIGOLDS**

1524 Wildfire Flowers are single, 2 to 3 in. across, and come in the most amazing assortment of markings and patcome in the most amazing assortment of markings and patterns ever seen in Marigolds. There are deep mahogany, scarlet, deep orange, golden orange, golden, and yellow; reds striped yellow; mahogany blotched gold; yellow and orange bicolors. Plants come into bloom within 9 weeks from the time the seed is sown. 14 to 20 in. tall. (Single Fertile Hybrids)

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

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PKt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1554 Burpee's Red and Gold Earliest of all marigolds; in bloom in 8 weeks from seed, continuing to flower profusely and continuously until frost. Red and yellow variegated flowers 2½ to 3 in. across; some all red. 1½ ft. Especially suited for borders and beds; highly prized for cut flowers.

Pkt. (75 seeds) 15¢; 150 seeds 25¢; 300 seeds 50¢.

#### COLLARETTE

1477 Crown of Gold All-America Gold Medal Winner. New type with golden orange flowers 2½ in. across; foliage is odorless. Grows 1½ to 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢.

#### **CARNATION-FLOWERED**

1559 Mayling Named in honor of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Mayling does honor to China, from where marigolds originally came. This flower is huge, 3 in. across, fluffy, and a clear golden primrose color. Plants grow 2 ft. tall and blossom freely, making a cheerful bank of color wherever they stand. The foliage is odorless. Pkt. 25¢.

1563 Oriole The carnation-like flowers are large, 3½ in across, of a new and sparkling shade of bright golden yellow. Plants grow 2½ ft. tall and have odorless foliage. Beautiful form, good substance, and long stems.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

1480 Burpee Gold Glorious, deep orange, carnation-like flowers,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; odorless foliage. Improved stock. Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 35¢.

1555 Butter and Eggs Light butter-yellow petals each shaded deep golden yellow at its base. Flowers grow 2 to 2½ in. across and are freely borne on bushy plants with odorless foliage. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1455 Guinea Gold Orange-gold blooms like carnations in appearance. Regular marigold odor. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢. 1556 Mixed (odorless foliage) The finest mixture of odor-1556 Mixed (odorless foliage) The finest mixture of odorless Marigolds in a complete color range of the Carnation Flowered type. Included are deep orange, golden orange, golden yellow, lemon yellow, and primrose; flowers grow 3 to 3½ in. across on long, strong stems. Plants grow 2½ ft. high; begin to bloom in 90 days from seed, continuing until frost.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

# DWARF DOUBLE FRENCH

Dwarf, compact plants covered with small, ball-shaped, double blooms about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across. 1 ft. except where

1521 Harmony Cushion-like centers of fluted orange petals surrounded by reddish brown outer petals. Early and profuse. A well known and favorite variety.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

1513 Orange Flame Reddish maroon outer petals, center crest bright golden orange. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1561 Orange Harmony Same flower formation as Harmony but clear, self golden orange in color. Profuse blooming; 1 to 1½ ft. tall. Many gardeners prefer the brilliance of this variety to the old Harmony strain.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢.

1557 Scarlet Glow This brightest red of all Dwarf Double French Marigolds blooms steadily from midsummer until frost. In warm weather blossoms are mottled orange and red. As the weather grows cooler they grow more and more intense scarlet.

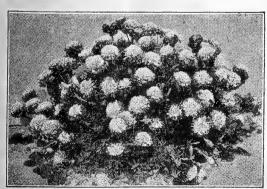
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1560 Spry The most profuse blooming of all Marigolds. Plants are of true Lilliput form, dwarf and compact, 9 in. high and come into bloom in less than 9 weeks from seed. Flowers have a bright, clear, yellow crested center and mahogany-red guard petals. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

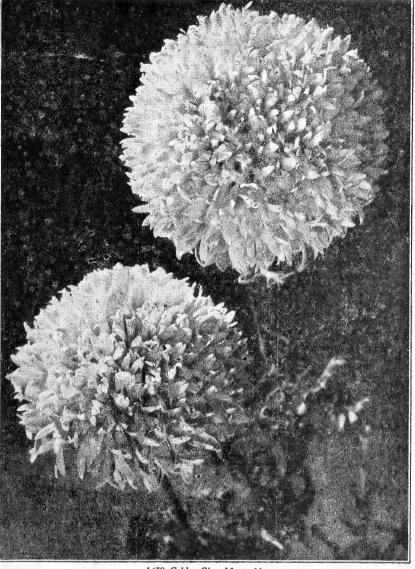
1452 Mixed Colors Special blend of the best dwarf varieties in mixture.

Special blend of the best dwarf varieties in mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.



1560 Dwarf Double French Marigold, Spry



1479 Golden Glow Marigold

#### TALL SINGLE FRENCH

1553 Flaming Fire Flowers are 2 in. across, borne on long stems. Blooms vary in color with the seasons, from almost pure yellow to flaming red; often yellow, yellow spotted red, and red flowers will be found on the corne clarate of continue 21/2 ft. yellow spotted red, and red howers the same plant at one time. 2½ ft.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢; ¼ oz. 75¢.

## TALL DOUBLE AFRICAN

Large, double flowers on long, stiff stems. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

1449 Lemon Alldouble Light lemon yellow. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $35 \not\in$ .

1453 Lemon Ball Canary-yellow; sponge-like, Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1454 Orange Ball Intense orange; sponge-like. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $30\phi$ .

1447 Orange Alidouble Rich orange flowers. Pkt.  $15 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $35 \notin$ . 1549 Orange Supreme Peony-like flowers of in-

tense orange on long stems. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢. 1471 Yellow Supreme Large, frilled-petaled peonylike blooms; creamy yellow. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢. 1551 Sunset Giants Most of the flowers are extremely large, often 5 in. across. Colors range from deep orange to delightful primrose-yellow. 3½ ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1456 Mixed Colors Fine assortment. Pkt.  $10\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $25\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.  $40\phi$ .

#### 4151 Tall Double African **Marigold Collection**

4 Pkts.—One each of Guinea Gold, Lemon Alldouble, Orange Alldouble, and Yellow Supreme (value  $50 \, \text{\'e}$ ), for only.......  $30 \, \text{\'e}$ 

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED

1479 Golden Glow Flowers resemble in color and appearance those of the familiar Golden Glow Rudbeckia. Sharp, golden yellow. Borne in clusters. Plants grow 2 ft. tall; have odorless foliage.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1564 Honeycomb When the flower is viewed from above it looks just like a honeycomb. Intense marigold orange; dwarf (about 14 in. high); brand new this year. Odorless foliage. Pkt. 25¢.

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1476 Early Sunshine Cheerful, bright, lemon-yellow flowers having the appearance of a pompon chrysanthemum; 2½ in. across and 1½ in. deep. Very early. 2 ft. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 45¢.

1562 Golden Bedder Large, bright golden orange flowers, 3 in. across; resemble chrysanthemums. Early and profuse blooming. 14 in. tall.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1478 Limelight Soft primrose yellow flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across; bushy plants, 20 in. high. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $50 \not\in$ .

#### MINIATURE-TAGETES

1520 Signata pumila Tiny yellow, orange-starred flowers; fine, lacy foliage. 8 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

#### 1523 MAULE'S SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Flowers are of many shapes: ball, carnation and peony-flowered; they average somewhat over 4 in. across. Colors run from the deepest orange to lightest primrose. 2½ to 3 ft. tall; early, some midseason and late. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

"We always used your seeds when we were trucking and liked them very much. You still get our order when it is only for a garden, so you see we prefer your seeds to all others."—Mrs. Orville Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

# Morning Glory

(Day Blooming)

Grow anywhere. Free and continuous blooming until frost. The flowers open in the morning and close about noon. 10 ft.

1405 Heavenly Blue Bright skyblue flowers, 4 in. and more across, with showy white throats. The vines are simply covered with flowers when in full bloom. is in full sunlight.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢. in full bloom. Best spot for planting

1486 Giant Mixed Wide range of rich colors; extra large flowers.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢.

1487 Scarlett O'Hara All-America Gold Medal Winner. Nearest aproom medal winner. Nearest approach to scarlet in morning glories. Flowers grow 3½ to 4 in. across; bright rosy red. This variety is an ideal companion for Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 35¢.

1484 Fine Mixed All colors; very showy. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 15¢.

#### Moonflower

Ipomoea (Night Blooming)

Quick climbing, vigorous, dense foliaged annual vines. The flowers open in the late afternoon or evening and close the next morning, unless the day is cloudy. 15 ft.

1406 Giant Pink Lavender-pink. Enormous. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1404 Giant White Pure white blooms often 6 in. across. Fragrant.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

# Nicotiana

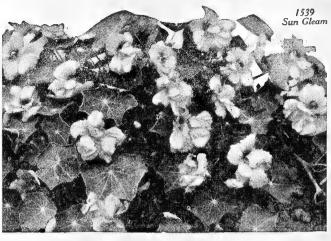
Flowering Tobacco

Long, tube-shaped, petunia-like flowers, the petals of which form a beautiful five-pointed star. Bloom from midsummer to frost.

1572 Affinis Large, pure white flowers. Wonderful tuberose-like fragrance in the evening.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt.  $10\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $25\frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ .

1575 Affinis Hybrids Shades of rose, red, crimson and white in mixture. 2½ ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

# NASTURTIUMS



#### **DWARF SINGLE FLOWERING**

1558 Mixed Colors Compact, wellrounded bushes about 1 ft. tall. For edgings, borders, beds or pots. Colorful blend.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢.

#### 4153 Dwarf Single Flowering Nasturtium Collection

4 Pkts.—One each of Beauty (orange-scarlet), Cherry Rose, King Theodore (crimson), Pearl (lemon-yellow). Full 40¢ value for only

# MAULE'S CHAMPION DWARF SINGLE FLOWERING 1565 Mixture Extra large single

flowers in a wide color range.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 50¢.

# DWARF DOUBLE FLOWERING GLOBE-SHAPED PLANTS

Flowers are of the same form as Golden Gleam, but the plants are dwarf, globe-shaped and bushy, about 1 ft. tall. Ideal for beds, borders, rock gardens and pot culture.

1566 Cherry Rose Soft but bright cherry rose. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 45¢.

1543 Orange Glory Flowers often grow 3 in. across. Rich bright orange with a touch of garnet-brown at base of upper petals. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢.

1536 Golden Globe Pure golden yellow. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢. 1541 Scarlet Globe Bright fiery scarlet. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢.

1542 Mahogany Gem Velvety deep mahogany. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢. mahogany.

1545 Ali Colors Mixed, Dwarf Double Flowering Unusually color-ful mixture of many shades. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 30¢; ¼ lb. 80¢.

# TALL DOUBLE FLOWERING (GOLDEN GLEAM TYPE)

Sun Gleam

Exquisitely sweet-scented, double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. across, on long, stiff stems above the foliage of the trailing plants. Fine for beds, borders or cutting.

1546 Fiesta Golden vellow blotched scarlet at base of petals, often suffused scarlet. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢.

1526 Golden Gleam Beautiful, rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢.

1538 Mahogany Dark mahogany-red. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢.

1537 Scarlet Gleam Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢.

1539 Sun Gleam Brilliant lemon-yellow. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 40¢.

1540 Supreme A marvelous shade of salmon-cerise. Pkt. 15¢; oz. 35¢. 1544 Tigered Flowered

Large double flowers of many bizarre markings. Very showy.

Pkt. 15¢; oz. 60¢; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

1525 Burpee's Double Hybrids, Mixed Colors Wonderful array of colors, many never before seen in nasturtiums. Some are solid colors, others have showy markings. Pkt. 10¢; oz. 20¢; ¼ lb. 60¢.

#### TALL SINGLE FLOWERING

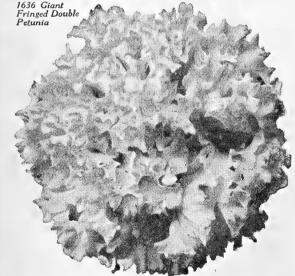
1535 Mixed Colors Creeping plants, splendid for trellises, hanging baskets or large beds. Blended mixture of all colors.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 15¢; 1/4 lb. 45¢.

#### 4152 Tall Single Flowering Nasturtium Collection

4 Pkts. - One each of Midnight (mahogany-red), Spitfire (scar-let), Sunlight (yellow), Twilight (salmon). Full 40¢ value for only

PETUNIAS



#### 4164 Giant Petunia Collection

The favorite individual varieties of the giant types. 3 Pkts. —One each of Robin Hood, White Ruffled Monster, and Elk's Purple.

Total value 85¢, all for 40¢

# Giant Fringed Double Petunias

1636 Mixed Colors Maule's famous double petunias are really gorgeous—large and ball-shaped, with fringed, crinkled and fluted petals. They come in a marvelous range of rich, lovely colors both light and dark. Ideal for beds, borders, pots, window and porch boxes; wonderful for cutting. Grown in the open, the plants are better if staked. This mixture can be depended upon to produce a very high percentage of double flowers; some large single flowers are to be expected; these will be of extra fine quality. Double Petunia seed is produced by hand pollination at such high cost that it is actually worth many times its weight in gold.

Pkt. (125 seeds) 50¢; 2 pkts. 90¢; 1000 seeds \$2.75.

# Giant Ruffled Petunias

The largest of all petunias; when well grown, blooms measure 5 to 6 in, across. Edges of petals are deeply, waved or ruffled. The gorgeously colored flowers have large, wideopen throats, the majority of which are beau-tifully and artistically veined. This extra touch of coloring adds so much to the marvel ous beauty of these Giant Ruffled Petunias. Unsurpassed for bedding, cutting and pots.

1627 Robin Hood Rich dark crimson, the color intensified by the coal-black center and dark violet-purple veins extending toward the edge of the flowers. Always true, free flowering, and very large. Pkt. 25¢; ½28 oz. 75¢.

1646 White Ruffled Monster Glistening white with a few light green veins in the throat. Exquisitely fringed and frilled, which adds to its beauty. Pkt. 35¢; ½28 oz. \$1.00.

1638 Finest Mixed Ruffled Giants A wellbalanced blend of Giant Ruffled Petunias; many gorgeous colors—flowers with wideopen, light or dark throats, netted and veined, open, fight of dark throats, hetted and ventes, often in stunning contrasting colors. These are very free flowering and always admired. Since these are the largest flowered of all petunias, they are hobbyists' favorites. Just get a ruler and see how wide a 6 in. blossom isl

Pkt. 20¢; 1/128 oz. 70¢.

# Giant Fringed Petunias

Flowers are attractively fringed or frilled about the edges, and have a delicacy and grace all their own. 4 in. or more across. Fine for beds, borders or pots.

1645 Finest Mixed, Giant Fringed Only the choicest fringed petunias are included. There are many rich colors, some blotched and variegated. Pkt. 20¢; ½28 oz. 60¢.

# Giant Single Petunias

Blooms are quite large, 4 in, or more across. They are smooth edged; that is, they are not fringed or ruffled, but deeply five-lobed. As with other giant petunias, seed should be started indoors in boxes six to eight weeks before your usual planting time.

1632 Elk's Purple Five-pointed, deep violet-purple, star-shaped flowers stand out in lovely contrast to the attractive green foliage. The color is rich and deep; the texture like heaviest velvet. Free flowering and exceedingly handsome. Most popular. Pkt. 25¢; ½28 oz. 65¢.

1649 Giant Single - Flowered, Finest Mixed Bright showy colors and color combinations in mixture. Wonderful for massed effect. What 15¢; 1/32 oz. 60¢.

# PETUNIAS

# **Dwarf Compact Varieties of Bedding Petunias**

Little bushy plants about 1 ft. high, so completely covered with flowers that the foliage is hidden from view. Ideal for edgings to taller plants, beds, borders, and pot culture.

1611 Cream Star Soft creamy white flowers deepening to golden yellow towards throat; shaped like a five-pointed star. All-America winner.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 50¢.

1630 Cockatoo Deep violet-purple irregularly marked and blotched white. Makes a grand showing. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 40¢.

1588 Ramona Brilliant rose with dark throat. Very profuse blooming. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 65¢.

1637 Rose of Heaven Bright rose with light throat. Showy, effective. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢.

1635 Rosy Morn Clear rose-pink with white throat. Attractive. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢.

1707 Salmon Supreme New color in petunias. The flowers are rich coral-salmon changing to soft salmon-pink, 2 in. across and are produced freely on neat plants of rounded and compact form.

Pkt. 20¢; ½28 oz. 60¢.

1589 Silver Lilac Lovely soft shade of clear lilac, welcome new tone. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 50¢.

1621 Snowball Glistening white blooms literally cover the plants. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢.

1607 Twinkles Brilliant rose spotted and starred white. Free blooming, very compact plants. Pkt.  $10 \notin$ ;  $\frac{1}{9}$  oz.  $40 \notin$ .

1640 Finest Mixed, Dwarf Compact Petunias Colors are rich and varied. Makes a grand display. Pkt.  $10 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $70 \not\in$ .

# Spreading Varieties of Bedding Petunias

All Bedding Petunias are indispensable for mass plantings, but these spreading varieties lend themselves best to large beds, window, and porch boxes. Easily grown. Get a head start by starting

1616 Burbank's Blue Velvet Brilliant deep violet-blue of large size. Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢.

1663 Burpee's Blue True, clear ultramarine blue. Finest of its color. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

1689 Flaming Velvet Rich and brilliant deep velvety mahogany-red. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢.

1642 General Dodds Large, velvety, dark crimson flowers. Large, velvety, dark  $Pkt. 10¢; \frac{1}{8} oz. 30¢$ .

1580 Honor Bright Deep but bright glowing salmon—a new shade and an entirely new color in Bedding Petunias. Flowers are large, up to 3½ in. across; plants grow about ½ ft. tall. They come into bloom in midsummer and flower continuously until frost. Attractive.

Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 60¢.

1647 Howard's Star Large flowers of dark crimson-maroon starred and marked blush white.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1690 Snowstorm Pure white flowers profusely produced. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1583 Strawberry Festival The stems are covered with small, round leaves and bear several open flowers at a time, 2 to 3 in. across, and about half way between old rose and crushed strawberry in color. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢.

1622 Violet Beauty Deep, rich violet-blue; quite distinct. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1648 All Colors Mixed, Spreading Petunias Wonderful assortment of colors and markings. Pkt.  $10 \not \in ; \ \frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $25 \not \in ; \ \frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $40 \not \in .$ 

# 4162 Old Glory Bedding

Pkts.-One each of Red, White and 3 Pkts.—One each of rea, 51111 Blue for a glorious display (value 30¢) 20¢

# 4160 Five Bedding Petunias

One pkt, each of Burpee's Blue, Flaming Velvet, Honor Bright, Snowstorm, and Violet Beauty (5 pkts. in all, 50¢ value 75¢) for only value 75¢) for only.....

# **Petunia Collection**

for only.....

Balcony or Large Flowered Bedding Petunias Balcony Petunias are the largest flowered of the bedding type, and make excellent plants for window boxes, porch and balcony boxes, and large beds. Branches are long and trailing.

**1641 Balcony Blue** A popular color, deep violet-blue, of soft, velvety texture.

1643 Balcony Crimson Deep crimson of unusual vivacity. Always attracts attention.

**1644 Balcony Rose** Bright and showy, combines well with the other colors.

1659 Balcony White Of the purest white. Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 60¢.

#### 4159 Balcony Petunia Collection

and White—very popular for hanging baskets or window-box planting, as well as for bedding or ground cover (value 60¢), 35¢ 4 Pkts. - One each of Blue, Crimson, Rose

1639 Star of California Large, well-rounded 1639 Star of California Large, well-rounded flowers of deep velvety violet shaded crimson with a showy five-pointed white star. The white markings may vary in different flowers.

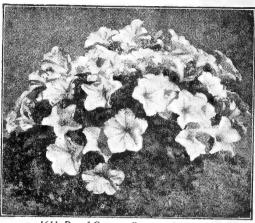
Pkt. 15¢; ½ 202. 60¢.

1606 Blue Wonder Silvery mid-blue flowers. A wonderful improvement over other blue petunias.

Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 60¢.

1603 Black Prince Deep mahogany-red, almost black. This is the darkest, the most velvety of all petunias. Deep mahogany-red, almost velvety of all petunias. Pkt.  $15 \not\in$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ .

1660 Balcony Mixed Colors A carefully prepared blend of the best and clearest colors to be found in this Large Flowered Bedding type. For any situation around the home where a show of color is desired, we recommend this special mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ½ soz. 40¢; ½ oz. 70¢.



1611 Dwarf Compact Petunia, Cream Star



# America Alldouble Dwarf Petunia

1613 America All-America 1943 Silver Medal Winner. The first Alldouble Petunia ever created in America and one of the finest and most novel of the new flowers. Plant habit is compact and uniform, 1 ft. high and 1½ ft. across; begins to bloom very early and continues to flower profusely until frost. The rose-pink flowers, 2 in. or more across, come 100% true for doubleness. Ideal for hels harders and note. for beds, borders, and pots.

Pkt. (100 seeds) 50¢ and worth it.

# Dwarf Giants of California Petunias

1620 Finest Mixed Compact, stocky plants with truly 1620 Finest Mixed Compact, stocky plants with truly enormous, heavily ruffled and wavy flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, in an unusually large variety of the finest colors. Superb for bedding and desirable for pot culture.

Pkt. 25¢;  $\frac{1}{1/28}$  oz. 75¢;  $\frac{1}{1/64}$  oz. \$1.25.

#### PERENNIAL PINKS

Popular, profuse blooming hardy plants; flower in spring and early summer. Many will bloom first year if seed is started early.

1303 Allwoodii Double, semi-double and single flowers in a charming range of colors and markings. 1 ft. Pkt. 25¢; ¼6 oz. 60¢.

1308 Plumarius, Double Mixed Brilliant colors, spicy scent; double and semi-double flowers. 18 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1512 Winteri Delightful mixture of many pure colors. Flowers are large, single and delightfully sweet-scented. Pkt. 25¢; ½6 oz. 85¢.

#### **ANNUAL VARIETIES**

Dwarf, compact plants, about 1 ft. tall, of the easiest culture in any ordinary garden loam. Flowers are brilliantly colored, of different forms, 2 to 3 in. across. Desirable for beds, borders, edgings, rock gardens and cutting. Bloom from July until

1270 Floradale An improved strain of Annual Pinks. Flowers are very large, single, and have deeply fringed petals. Every color known in deeply fininged petals. Every color known in dianthus is in this mixture, and in addition to self colors there are flowers of many fancy patterns. Bushy, compact, free flowering plants, 12 in. tall; ideal for low borders, edgings, and beds.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

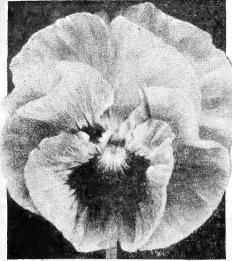
# Dianthus—P

1294 Double Mixed (Heddewigii) Marvelous colors from white to crimson; laced and striped; fine double blooms. Annual. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1510 Single and Double, Mixed Maule's selection of the very best varieties; some are edged and spotted while others are beautifully eyed with contrasting colors. All combinations known in pinks. trasting colors. All combinations known in pinks. Annual. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1509 Fringed, Double Mixed (Laciniatus) Large, ringed, carnation-like flowers of many colors; some with contrasting colors on the edges. This group of dianthus flowers is probably the most impressive of all because of the startling intensity of color. Annual.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.



1614 Maule's Prize Giant Pansu

#### **OREGON GIANTS**

1594 Superfine Mixture Grown for us in Oregon; flowers are of the largest size—well-grown blooms flowers are of the largest size—well-grown blooms measuring 4 in. across. A gracefully waved edge adds to the charm of these giant flowers, which otherwise are more flattened than other pansies. Extra long stems. Colors range from white to richest purple. Pkt. 50¢; ½6 oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.25.

**TRIMARDEAU OR GIANT BEDDING 1602 Mixed Colors** Excellent pansies for bedding and edging where color effect is of more importance than size of blooms. Plants are compact, quite hardy, and of neat habit of growth. Flowers are of good size and borne on strong, stiff stems which are long enough for cutting. Choice blend of many colors.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

# **PANSIES**

For many years we have specialized in pansies—and today Maule Pansies are grown all over the world by those who want the very best at low cost. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in a sunny position, keep flowers picked for continuous bloom. For earliest blooms, start seed indoors.

#### MAULE'S PRIZE GIANTS

1614 Mixed Colors Very large flowers in an endless variety of the most beautiful colors. There are the finest self-colors, includ-ing white, yellow, pink, rose, blue, purple and the rare and desir-able red shades. Some of the pansies are veined and bordered with able red shades. Some of the pansies are veined and bordered with contrasting colors, while others have clearly defined mahogany-brown, black or purple eyes. Some are wide and flaring, while others are attractively waved. They are large, 3 in. or more across, of perfect form, heavy substance, and very long-stemmed.

Pkt. 35¢; ½6 oz. \$1.00; ½6 oz. \$1.75.

#### GIANT PHENOMENAL

1600 Mixed Colors The very largest, choicest, and most "phenomenal" of pansies. It is especially rich in pansies of the ruffled type, and there are many and varied colors and color combinations. The presence of many pansies of those wine-red shades so rare among flowers has endeared it to many Maule customers.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ 6 oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50.

#### IMPROVED SWISS GIANTS

1610 Mixed Colors The richly colored blooms are extremely large, round and crinkled. There is a predominance of deep red and many unusual shades. The flowers are marked with blotches of deeper contrasting color. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. 51.25.

#### MASTERPIECE (RUFFLED)

1595 Mixed Colors So ruffled and waved that flowers appear double. Our mixture contains many colors, mostly rich, dark and velvety shades. Not the largest of pansies, but one of the most beautiful.

Pkt. 20¢; ¼6 oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

#### EXTRA FINE BEDDING

1634 Mixed Colors A very good mixture of fine pansies. Blooms are of good size and the mixture has been made from many separate colors to assure its being especially brilliant.

Pkt.  $10 \not\in 3 \not\%$  oz.  $35 \not\in 3 \not\%$  oz.  $60 \not\in$ .

1654 Phlox, Tall Large-Flowered

#### **Dwarf Compact Phlox**

1694 Mixed Many colors in mixture. These neat little plants, about 6 in. tall, with their even, compact growth, are splendid for beds, borders, rock gardens, pots and window boxes.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

#### Star of Quedlinburg Phlox

1658 Mixed Colors Petals pointed, fringed or artistically starred. Most unusual. Many colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

# PHLOX Drummondii

Annual phlox is certainly most brightly colored. It is particularly showy, and most effective when planted in masses—either separately or in mixture. Begins to bloom in early summer and continues until fall if plants are not allowed to go to seed.

#### TALL LARGE-FLOWERED

1655 Apricot Chamois-rose.

1656 Primrose Primrose-yellow.

1651 Scarlet Dazzling red.

1650 Rose White-starred. 1657 Violet Bright violet.

1652 White Glistening, pure.

Any of the above 6 colors: Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢.

1654 Mixed Colors Well-balanced blend of all colors. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## 4161 Tall Large-Flowered Phlox Collection

#### GIANT FLOWERED

1695 Art Shades Very large individual florets, 1½ to 1½ in. across, in massive trusses on plants 9 in. tall. Wonderful mixture of soft colors—salmon with white eye; deep salmon with cream eye; apple-blossom-pink; soft rose; light blue with white eye; pale violet with white eye and other pleasing shades.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

1709 Primula Chinensis, Finest Mixed

# PRIMULA—Primroses

Popular class of plants, the perennial types for early spring blooming in the hardy border, and the lovely indoor class for winter and spring.

#### PERENNIAL PRIMROSES

Ideal for planting in moist places, along shady walks, and in the rock garden. They bloom in April and May, and freely produce their colorful flowers in clusters. 6 to 8 in.

1704 Veris, Giant Mixed anthus) Large clusters of big blooms in mixed colors, including white, yellow, pink, crimson, copper, lilac, violet, etc.

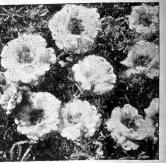
Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 40¢.

#### PRIMROSES FOR INDOORS

(House Plants) Particularly desirable (House Plants) Particularly desirable indoors during the winter or early spring months. Showy and colorful plants which flower freely and continuously with a minimum amount of care in a living room, greenhouse or conservatory, where light and heat conditions are satisfactory.

1709 Chinensis, Finest Mixed Large fringed flowers in clusters. 10 in. Pkt. 25¢; 1/128 oz. 75¢.

1699 Obconica Grandiflora, Mixed Colors Clusters of large flowers in many pretty pastel and other desirable colors. Gorgeous mixture. Free blooming. Pkt. 15¢; 1/128 oz. 60¢.



1697 Double Portulaca

#### Portulaca

Rock Rose, Sun Plant

Rock Rose, Sun Plant
Large flowers on light green, mosslike foliaged plants, useful for beds,
borders, edgings, the rock garden and
between stepping stones. Bloomsearly
and until frost. Likes full sun, welldrained, rather dry, or even stony
soil. 4 to 6 in. high.

1696 Single Mixed Colors blooms in a choice mixture, including white, buff, salmon, orange, red and others; some are striped.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ¼ oz. 85¢.

1697 Double Mixed Colors Blooms like little open roses in the brightest colors. Will produce some single flowcolors. Will produce some single flowers. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 40¢; ½0z. 70¢.

# Poppies, Annual

For bedding, edging taller annuals, or wherever a bright show of color is wanted, use poppies. Easy to grow in ordinary soil and a sunny location.

1680 American Legion Very large, single orange-scarlet flowers. An improved "Flanders Poppy." 2 ft.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢.

1671 Double Shirley, Mixed Colors Double and semi-double flowers in a pleasing mixture of many showy and attractive shades. 18 in.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Poppies, Perennial ORIENTAL POPPIES

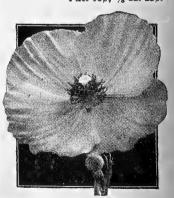
Of easy culture, growing to perfection in fairly rich, slightly moist soil. May and June. 3 ft. tall.

1674 Orientale Vivid, dazzling orange-scarlet; purplish blotches on each petal. Pkt. 10¢; 1/3 oz. 25¢.

#### **ICELAND POPPIES**

Colorful silken flowers on graceful, wiry stems, 15 to 18 in. long. Will bloom the first year if sown early.

Choice blend of the 1667 Mixed 1667 **Mixed** Choice finest Iceland Poppies. **Pkt.** 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.



#### Santa Barbara Poppy Hunnemannia

Hunnemannia
1682 Fumariaefolia Flowers like
golden yellow tulips on erect stems,
2 ft. tall. In bloom from July until
frost. The tulip or poppy-like flowers
are nice for vases if cut while in bud.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

#### Pyrethrum roseum

Persian Daisy

(Perennial) Easily grown from seed, having decorative fern-like plants with plenty of the large "Painted Daisies" in May and June. If the daises are cut, the plants will bloom again in the

1711 Single Mixed Very showy mixture of white, rose, pink and red shades. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

1712 Double Mixed Double, semidouble, and a few single flowers in a mixture of all shades found in pyrethrums.

Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢.

# Red Hot Poker-Tritoma

1946 Early Hybrids (Tender Perennial) Stately, impressive plants with narrow, grass-like leaves and spear-like spikes of pale yellow to orange-scarlet flowers through August and September. Showy in the garden; fine to cut. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢.

# Salpiglossis

Painted Tongue, Velvet Trumpet 1721 Emperor Mixed Colors Large, trumpet-like flowers, velvety in tex-ture and of the richest colors—beauti-fully penciled, netted and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. Blooms from July until frost. Desirable for bedding and excellent for cutting. 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

# Sand Verbena-Abronia

894 Umbellata grandiflora Trailing little plants with fragrant, verbena-like, rosy lilac flowers through the summer and fall. Does well every-where—in rock gardens, hanging bas-kets, window boxes, and especially in dry, poor soil and full sun. 10 in. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

# Snow-on-the-Mountain

Euphorbia

1329 Variegata Showyfoliage plants, the top leaves attractively marked with white. While they may be planted in beds, they are mostly used as a background to dwarfer plants, for foundation plantings, or groups. They prefer a sunny location. 3 to 4 ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

# Star of Texas

1768 Flowers are light canary-yellow with a lighter colored center; single, daisy-like, with long, pointed petals. Stems are thin and strong, and although they are not very long, they are suitable for cutting. Does well in dry, open places. Bushy, erect plants, 1½ ft. high.

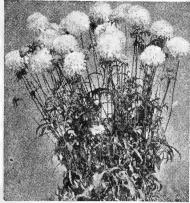
Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.



1768 Star of Texas

# SCABIOSA

Also known as Pincushion Flower, Sweet Scabious, and Mourning Bride. Blooms from midsummer until frost. An old garden favorite greatly improved. Does well in any good soil and a sunny location.



1731 Scabiosa, Peace

#### TALL LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE

Plants grow about 3 ft. tall. Unsurpassed for cutting as blooms last a long time. They are borne on extralong, strong stems.

1747 Blue Cockade Deep azure-blue without any trace of rose; very long-stemmed. Large flowers; pretty color.

1739 Red Rich, glowing color. 1736 Shasta Pure white.

Any of the above: Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

1738 **Pompadour** Large flowers, 2½ in. across, of a most unique combination of colors. Intense blackish purple blending into lighter rose-purple, heavily edged white. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.

1742 Mixed Colors The above and other pretty colors in mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

1746 Burbank's Hybrids Many unusual shades and flowers of largest size. Pkt. 25¢; ■ pkts. 45¢.

# MEDIUM TALL LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE

A new group of annual, large-flowered double scabiosas. Plants are medium tall, their average height being 2 ft. Pretty in beds and borders; highly prized for

1731 Peace Honorable Mention, All-America Selections for 1941. Peace is a companion to Heavenly Blue Scabiosa, which was the Bronze Medal Winner, All-America Selections for 1940. The flowers are 1½ to 2 in. across, of perfect form, almost spherical in shape, pure white without any tingeing of pink or mauve. They are borne on long stems well above the foliage. Plants are sturdy, vigorous and bloom from midsummer until frost if the flowers are not allowed to go to seed.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

1744 Heavenly Blue Flowers are round, soft azure blue and borne most profusely on long stems well above the foliage. Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

#### 4163 Collection of Four Lovely Scabiosas

4 Pkts.—One each of Red, Blue Cockade, Pompadour, and Shasta (value 45¢) for only 25¢

#### 1748 Giant Hybrids

Extra-large, very double blooms in a charming mixture of colors, including many rare shades. They are borne on long, sturdy stems, which make them most desirable for cutting.

Pkt. 15¢; ¼ oz. 45¢.

#### PERENNIAL SCABIOSA (Blue Bonnet)

1743 Caucasica Artistically shaped 1743 Caucasica Artistically shaped flowers of a soft, charming shade of lavender-blue are freely borne on long stems from June until September. Most desirable for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft. Does well in any fairly rich, welldrained soil and a sunny location.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢.

# SCARLET SAGE

Popular for beds and borders. No other plant brings such vivid color to the garden from early summer until fall. May be used for cutting. Start seeds indoors; set plants out when weather gets warm.

1724 America or Globe of Fire Quite early and very free blooming. Bright scarlet-red spikes cover the globular plants. 1½ ft. Pkt. 25¢; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$1.75.

1722 Drooping Spikes The extralong spikes bend with the weight of the great number of flowers. In color these flowers are brilliant scarlet and the 2½ ft. tall plants are simply loaded with their loose sprays. Pkt. 20¢; ½ oz. 60¢; ½ oz. \$1.00.

1723 Bonfire Well-rounded, sturdy bushes of even height with rather upright, stately spikes of scarlet-red carried well above the foliage. 2 ft. tall. Pkt. 20¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢; 1/4 oz. \$1.25.

1726 Scarlet Bedder Plants are neatly rounded, quite compact, about 1 ft. tall and literally covered with showy, stocky, scarlet flower spikes. Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 75¢; ½ oz. \$1.25.

1729 Sky Rocket The dwarfest growing scarlet sage. Compact plants, about 10 in. tall, of even height; ideal for low beds and edgings. Large spikes of brilliant scarlet.

Pkt. 25¢; ½ oz. 85¢; ½ oz. \$1.50.



1724 Scarlet Sage, America

1733 Mixture, All Colors ture of scarlet sage and sages of other colors which are of the same growth habit. There are pink, salmon, carmine, purple. Just enough of each is included to make a showy mixture.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 50¢; ½ oz. 90¢.

## Sanvitalia—Creeping Zinnia

1719 Procumbens Small, deep golden yellow, zinnia-like double flowers are freely borne on spreading plants which grow about 6 in, tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Excellent for edgings, rock gardens, and graves in dry places.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

Stocks—Gilliflower

Dense spikes of showy, double, fra-grant flowers, like small rosettes, in a wide range of soft warm colors. Fine for beds, borders and cutting.

1752 Cut - and - Come - Again, Mixed Colors Many lovely soft colors. 1 to 1½ ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢. 1753 Giant Imperial, Mixed Tall spikes, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high; finest color range. **Pkt.** 15¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50¢.

1751 Dwarf Ten Weeks, Mixed 1 to 1½ ft. high. Beautiful mixture. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 45¢.

#### Statice—Sea Lavender

Sinuata Clusters of colorful, strawy everlasting flowers of great value, either fresh or dried. 2 ft.

| 1770 Blue | Any of these: | 1771 Rose | Pkt. 10¢; | 1/4 oz. 25¢. 1757 **Mixed Colors** Above and others. **Pkt.** 10¢; \(^{1}\sqrt{4}\) oz. 20¢.

1756 Bonduelli, Improved Rich lemon-yellow. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.



Strawflower

# Strawflowers

Helichrysum

Beautiful in the garden or when cut. beautiful in the garden or when cut, but mostly grown to dry for winter bouquets. Flowers are double, 2 in. or more across, and are freely borne on strong, upright plants from midsummer until fall. 2 to 2½ ft.

1372 Fireball Velvety crimson.

1377 Golden Ball Golden yellow.

1398 Rose Queen Shades of rose.

1399 Salmon Queen Delicate shade.

1379 Silvery Pink Cameo-pink.

1376 Violet Queen Purplish violet.

Any of the above strawflowers:
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

1374 Mixed Colors The above and other colors in a choice mixture.
Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

#### 4147 Collection of 6 Strawflowers

6 Pkts.—One each of the above 6 lovely separate named varieties (value 60¢) for only. 30¢

#### Sunflower-Helianthus

Stately plants suitable for back-grounds or screens. Many very showy flowers from midsummer until frost. Do well anywhere.

1762 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Pouble Golden yellow blooms, 6 to 8 in. across, and double to the very center. 5 to 7 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

1766 Red Large flowers of varying size and colorings, including chestnutred, bright red, crimson or yellow and red. 5 to 6 ft. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢.

# **SNAPDRAGONS**

Snandragons are easily grown in ordinary well Snapdragons are easily grown in ordinary weil drained garden soil in either full sun or semi-shade. Flowers are freely produced for several months and until frost where conditions are favorable. For earliest blooms sow seed indoors about six weeks before your regular outdoor planting time.

# RUST-RESISTANT TALL GIANT SNAPDRAGONS

The tallest spikes and the largest flowers. Plants grow 2 to 3 ft. tall. They are base branching, each plant producing 8 to 18 long, graceful spikes covered with large flowers.

963 Copper Shades Varied shades of copper.

968 Crimson Bronzy crimson; carmine tube.

977 Golden Rod Golden yellow. Wonderful plants.

969 Pink Shades From deep to light.

970 White Giant Faintly spotted yellow on the lip.

978 Yellow Giant Canary yellow with white tube. Any of the above: Pkt. 15¢;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 35¢;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60¢.

950 Mixed Colors The above and other desirable Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 45¢; 1/4 oz. 70¢.

#### 4108 Tail Giant Rust-Resistant **Snapdragon Collection**

6 Pkts. - One each of the above 6 separate colors for a beautiful display in the garden or in vases (value 90¢) for only...... 60¢

# MAJESTIC SEMI-TALL GIANT-FLOWERED

Flowers are as large as those of the tall giant type, but the massive, hyacinth-like spikes grow only 1½ to 2 ft. tall. The flowers are closely set on the spikes.

932 Avalanche Glistening pure white blooms.

909 Celestial Very large flowers, salmon-rose.

936 Eldorado Deep golden yellow.

944 Red Chief Deep crimson scarlet.

Any of the above Majestic Snapdragons: Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 45¢; 1/8 oz. 75¢.

957 Mixed Colors, Majestic Giant Flowered The above and other lovely colors in a wonderful mixture. Pkt. 15¢; ½6 oz. 35¢; ½8 oz. 60¢.

#### 4114 Majestic Semi-Tall Giant-Flowered Snapdragon Collection

**4 Pkts.**—One each of the above 4 named, showy, selected varieties (value  $60\rlap/e$ )  $40\rlap/e$ 

#### SUPER MAJESTIC, RUST-RESISTANT

972 Mixed Colors Highly immune to the rust disease. Spikes grow about 2 ft. tall and there are usually 10 to 20 spikes per plant. All the colors found in this wonder flower are in this mixture and there are others never seen before in snapdragons. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 35¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢.

#### SEMI-TALL, LARGE-FLOWERED

Neat, bushy, compact growing plants, about 15 in. tail, each bearing many long, dense spikes of large flowers. They are very free flowering.

939 Rose Brilliant shade of warm rose.

910 Eclipse Large, deep crimson-red flowers.

954 Golden Large, golden yellow. 955 Mauve Charming, soft orchid-mauve.

941 Purity Glistening pure white.

Any of the above Semi-Tall Snapdragons: Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.

940 Mixed Colors, Semi-Tall Large-Flowered A well-blended mixture of all colors.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

# 4113 Semi-Tall, Large-Flowered

**Snapdragon Collection 5 Pkts.**—One each of the above five named separate varieties (value 50 %) for only. 35 %

#### 953 Burbank's Hybrids, Mixture

Like many others of Burbank's creations, these Giant-Flowered Snapdragons have unique charm. This is a mixture of many colors, some bi-colored or penciled and blotched with other colors.

Pkt. 25¢; 2 pkts. 45¢; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

# SWEET PEAS

Few other garden flowers are liked better than Sweet Peas. From a long list of named varieties we have selected only those with the largest and best formed flowers, longest and strongest stems, most desirable blooming and growing habits, as well as a

complete range of colors.

One-half ounce of seed will sow about 15 ft. of row.

#### GIANT RUFFLED

Giant in size, and appearing even larger than they are because of the unusual duplexness, as well as the extra ruffling and frilling of the petals. They have great daintiness and charm, and wonderful fragrance.

1846 Fluffy Ruffles Improved Soft creamy pink.
1805 Lady Ruffles Improved Soft pink on white.
1902 Ruffled Blue Bright mid-blue.
1907 Ruffled Carmine Carmine-rose.
1900 Ruffled Rose Glowing rose.
1912 Ruffled White Pure white.

Any of the above Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢.

1919 Giant Ruffled Mixture, All Colors A specially prepared blend of all the named varieties offered, as well as many other colors, so as to have a most complete color range.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

#### 4180 Giant Ruffled **Sweet Pea Collection**

6 Pkts.—One each of all 6 named varieties, value 90¢, for only.....

#### GIANT SPENCER

Flowers are large, beautifully waved, and many are frilled. They are usually borne in fours on long, strong stems. Vines are vigorous and free flowering.

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1845 Ambition Lilac lavender.

1785 Avalanche Fine textured, purest white.

1786 Blue Bird True blue.

1849 Brilliant Rose Bright rose.

1858 Fire Flaming rich scarlet.

1863 Floradale Rich salmon-pink over cream.

1865 Floradale Purple Lovely shade.

1862 Fordhook Orange True orange.

1878 Model White, sometimes tinged blush.

1788 Pacific Fawn-pink suffused coral pink; the wings blend golden pink; and rose.

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1795 Pinkie Clear, deep rose-pink.
1904 Powerscourt Pure lavender.
1864 Red Boy Bright, deep crimson.
1789 The Admiral Dark navy-blue.
1913 What Joy Primrose yellow, changing to cream as the flowers age.

Any of the Giant Spencers: Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 15¢; oz. 25¢.

#### 1922 Maule's Finest Giant Spencer Mixture

There are all colors, from purest white to deepest mahogany-red in this special blend which has been carefully composed of the finest of the Spencers—a mixture that is sure to provide a well-balanced colorful display.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 15¢; oz. 25¢; ½ lb. 60¢; lb. \$2.00.

#### 4178 Collection of 6 Select **Giant Spencer Sweet Peas**

Avalanche, Brilliant Rose, Blue Bird, Pinkie, Powerscourt, and Red Boy (described above).

One each of all six varieties 25¢ (value 60¢) for only.....

#### 4173 Collection of 15 Varieties **Giant Spencer Sweet Peas**

Every variety named above in the Spencer group 15 Pkts. —Regular value \$1.50, all for . . 75¢

#### **MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS**

Each stem produces 5 to 7 flowers when well grown.
1790 Abundance Bright, clear mauve.
1792 Bountiful Mid-blue, lighter at edges.
1807 Horn of Plenty Blush rose-pink.
1808 Quintuplets American Beauty rose.
Any Multiflora: Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 25¢; oz. 40¢.

# 1844 Maule's Special Mixture of

Early Flowering Sweet Peas Come into bloom 3 to 4 weeks earlier than the other varieties. This excellent mixture often escapes the hot weather that injures later types. The color balance is carefully planned. You'll be delighted with this special-purpose group.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 20¢; oz. 35¢.

#### Sweet William

(Biennial) The rich colors and the well-shaped round flower heads make Sweet William so desirable for beds, borders or rock gardens. Of easiest culture. May to June. 15 in. tall.

1929 Copper Red ......Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢.

1933 Crimson Beauty.....Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 35¢.

1931 Newport Pink......Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢. 1932 Purple Beauty......Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 40¢.

1935 Scarlet Beauty ..... Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢.

1936 Double Mixed Colorful mixture of many double-flowered varieties. Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢.

1940 Maule's Special Mixture Best double and singles. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

1928 Annual Sweet William, Mixed Blooms the first year from seed if sown early. Many fine, bright self-colors, and also starred and mottled varieties. Height, 15 in.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

# Verbenas

Dwarf, spreading plants covered with large trusses of bloom from midsummer to frost. 8 to 12 in. tall.

1968 Floradale Beauty Huge trusses of extra large florets varying in color from deep rose-red to bright rose-pink. Pkt. 15¢; 1/16 oz. 50¢.

1963 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids Colors shade from clear rose-pink to cerise. Bright and lively.

1957 Blue with White Eye Showy.

1965 Lavender Glory Lavender with white eye.

1953 Rose Pink Deep rose, large white eye.

1960 Royale Deep royal blue, creamy yellow eye.

1966 Scarlet Very brilliant scarlet.

1967 White Nice with other colors.

1978 Giant Mixed Colors A showy mixture of all the above.

Any of the above, except where otherwise quoted: Pkt.  $15\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz.  $40\phi$ ;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz.  $70\phi$ .

1977 Blue Sentinel Rich, royal blue flowers; compact, erect plants. 10 in. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 60¢.

#### 4181 Collection Giant Verbenas

4 Pkts.—One each of: Blue with White Eye, Lavender Glory, Rose Pink, and 40¢ Scarlet (value  $60 \ c$ ) for only...... 40¢

# Vinca rosea—Periwinkle

1992 Mixed Colors White, pink and rose in a lovely mixture. Large, round blossoms throughout the summer and fall. Attractive in beds and borders.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

# Viola cornuta—Tufted Pansy

(Perennial) Flowers the first year if seed is sown early. May until frost. Smaller flowered than pansies, but bloom over a longer period.

2004 Jersey Gem (Blue Gem) Large, fragrant, rich violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 25¢; 1/32 oz. \$1.00. 2002 Finest Mixed All colors.
Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

# 2024 Maule's Wonder Garden Special Mixture

A surprise mixture of the easiest and surest growing annual flower seeds (no climbers) that may be sown broadcast, to give a natural or wild effect in the garden, odd corners, and borders. With little care, a charming effect may be had from early summer to frost.

Pkt. 10¢; oz. 25¢; ¼ lb. 75¢.

#### 4135 The Children's Garden

Here's a group of 12 different annual flowers chosen because of their attractiveness and extreme ease of growing. These flowers are offered in full size packets at a great bargain. Sweet Alyssum, Empress Celosia, African Marigold Mixed, Mignonette Mixed, Dwarf Nasturtiums Mixed, Calendula Mixed, Dwarf Petunias Mixed, Pinks Single and Double Mixed, Aster American Beauty Mixed, Portulaca Single Mixed, Strawflowers Mixed and Zinnia California Giants Mixed.

12 Pkts.—One of each (value \$1.25).. 50¢

ZINNIAS

Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

Flowers are very large, grow up to 6 in. across, and about 2 in. in depth; they greatly resemble giant dahlias. Plants grow about 3 ft. tall, are sturdy, well branched, and hold their showy, long-stemmed flowers well above the foliage. Bright and attractive in the garden, beds, or borders, and wonderful for cutting.

2071 Canary Bird Delicate primrose yellow, the color varying as the flowers mature.

2055 Crimson Monarch Bright crimson-scarlet.

2058 Dream Deep lilac lavender changing to rich purple.

2083 Exquisite Light rose outer edges with deep rose center.

2064 Fancy Tints The largest of all Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias, with the bloom often growing 6 in. across and as much as 4 in, deep. The color is a glorious combination of cerise tints, gold, and rose.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 55¢.

2062 Golden Dawn Golden yellow.

2057 Illumination The name aptly describes the vivid, luminous, deep Tyrian rose color.

2067 Luminosa Bright, deep pink over which there is a light suffusion of radiant salmon.

2072 Meteor The darkest red of all-rich and deep.

2068 Old Gold Varying shades of old gold from light pinkish old gold to deep burnished old gold.

2060 Old Rose Lovely shade of warm old rose changing to rosy buff as flowers become older.

**2061 Oriole** Bright glistening orange center, the outer petals a rich gold; showy bicolor.

2063 Polar Bear These big white zinnias make lovely bouquets alone or in combination with others.

2052 Purple Prince Extremely brilliant purple.

2073 Scarlet Flame Opening flowers are brightest orange-scarlet becoming intense red as they mature.

2095 Will Rogers Most brilliant scarlet-red.

Any of the above Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias except where noted: Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

#### 2065 Maule's Special Giant Dahlia-Flowered Mixture

A blend that cannot be outdone. All the separate varieties described above are in the mixture to assure the most pleasing effect.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

#### Six Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

Canary Bird, Exquisite, Purple Prince, Oriole, Polar Bear, and Will Rogers.

4197-6 Pkts. (1 of each, value 60¢) for only 35¢

4195-12 Pkts. (2 of each, value \$1.20) for only 60¢

**4198** $-\frac{1}{8}$  **Oz. of each** (value \$1.80) for only \$1



# Cupid Zinnias—Smallest of All

2069 Mixed Colors Flowers grow less than one inch across and are borne continuously from early summer until frost. Fine for beds, borders, edgings, and rock gardens. Flowers are borne on stems long enough for cutting. Our mixture contains rich scarlet, bright yellow, pure white, lilac and other shades. 1 ft.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢; ¼ oz. 50¢.

# California Giants

Large, flat blooms that are most graceful and attractive, 5 to 6 in. across, and about 1 in. thick, and composed of overlapping loosely arranged petals. The plants grow 3 ft. tall.

#### 4188 Collection of **4 Choice California Giant Zinnias**

4 Pkts. - One each of Brightness, Lemon Queen, Purity, and Scarlet Gem (value 40¢) for only 25¢

4185-11 Pkts.-One of every variety listed below (value 75¢

2037 Brightness Deep rose.

2090 Cerise Queen Cerise rose.

2091 Enchantress Two-tone rose.

2038 Grenadier Rich, dark red.

2039 Lavender Gem Deep lavender.

2043 Lemon Queen Lemon-yellow. 2053 Orange King Orange-scarlet.

2092 Purity Pure white.

2045 Rose Queen Clear bright rose.

2093 Scarlet Gem Glowing scarlet.

2094 Violet Queen Purplish violet. Any of the above California Giants:

Pkt. 10¢; 1/8 oz. 25¢; 1/4 oz. 40¢.

2054 Mixed Colors All of the separate colors have been carefully blended into a grand mixture.

Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢; ¼ oz. 35¢.

## Double Mexican or Miniature Zinnias

2098 Mixed Colors Flowers are semidouble and double, 1 to 11/2 in. across, in shadesof orange, yellowand maroon, bordered creamy white. 12 to 18 in. tall. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

# Burbank's Giant Zinnias

2099 Pastel Shades Mixed Very large blooms on long stems. This mix-ture includes shades of coral, apricot, pale yellow, ivory, peach, orange-gold, and old rose. Pkt. 20¢; 2 pkts. 35¢.

# Fantasy Zinnias

2089 Star Dust Beautiful golden yellow, well-rounded flowers, 3 to 3½ in. across. Petals are narrow, tubular and prettily twisted, which gives them the appearance of a small shaggy chrysanthemum.

Pkt. 15¢; ½ oz. 35¢; ¼ oz. 60¢.

2096 Mixed Colors Flowers of a most artistic form, borne on long, stiff stems. Colors include red, yellow, orange, pastel pinks, lavender and cream. 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢; ¼ oz. 40¢.

#### Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnias

2097 Mixed Colors Scabiosa-like flowers, 2½ to 3 in. across, with cushion-crested centers surrounded by a row of broad ray petals. Rose, orange, yellow, crimson and scarlet shades, also white in mixture. 2 to 2½ ft. Pkt. 10¢; ½ oz. 30¢.

## David Burpee Zinnias

2026 Giant Mixed Grow up to 6 in. across, and very deep; petals are attractively curled and quilled. Unusual range of colors, such as apricot. cream, buff, burnt orange, rose, and peach. Some flowers are solid colors while others are a blend of two or three colors. 3 ft. **Pkt.** 10¢; ½ oz. 25¢.

#### Lilliput, Baby or Pompon Zinnias

The little pompon flowers, an inch or more across, are most appealing whether seen in borders, beds, or as cut flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 in. high, are bushy and very free blooming. Nice as edgings to taller

2025 Black Ruby 2025 Black Ruby 2082 Canary Yellow 2074 Crimson Gem 2077 Golden Gem 2075 Light Pink 2078 Lilac Gem

2079 Rosebud 2080 Salmon Rose 2081 White Gem

Any of the above Lilliput Zinnias: Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 30¢.

2076 Mixed Colors A well-balanced blend of the above and other colors. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 25¢; ½ oz. 40¢.

#### 4186 Collection 5 Lilliput Zinnias

5 Pkts.—One each of Crimson Gem, Golden Gem, Lilac Gem, Salmon Rose, and White Gem (value 50¢) for only 30¢

# Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias

Flowers measure about 21/2 in, across and the more you cut, the more the plants will bloom. 2 ft.

2028 Canary Yellow

2029 Crimson 2029 Crimson 2030 Flesh Pink 2031 Golden Orange 2032 Pinkie

2033 Salmon Rose 2027 Bright Scarlet 2034 White

Any of the above 8 colors: Pkt. 10¢; 1/4 oz. 25¢.

2040 All Colors Mixed All the above and others are included in this mixture of Cut-and-Come-Again Zinnias. Pkt. 10¢; ¼ oz. 20¢; ½ oz. 35¢.

#### 4189 Collection All 8 Separate Colors Cut-and-Come-Again **Z**innias

Pkts.—One each of all 8 separate colors (value 80¢) **50**¢ for only.....

# **Burpee's Super Giants**

2035 Special Mixture Bigger than Dahlia-Flowered, with a wide diver-sity of colors and flower forms. Rare tones of apricot, cream, buff, and sal-mon; shades of rose and orange, as well as white, scarlets, and crimsons. Many are of two or more combinations of colors. Flowers 5½ to 6½ in. across; some like Dahlia-Flowered, others with curled and twisted petals. Pkt. 15¢; 1/8 oz. 30¢; 1/4 oz. 50¢.

"Have used your seeds for years, and they are thoroughly reliable."—Mrs. Ada Agnew, Route 1, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania.

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